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IN THE SPRING TIME OF LIFE

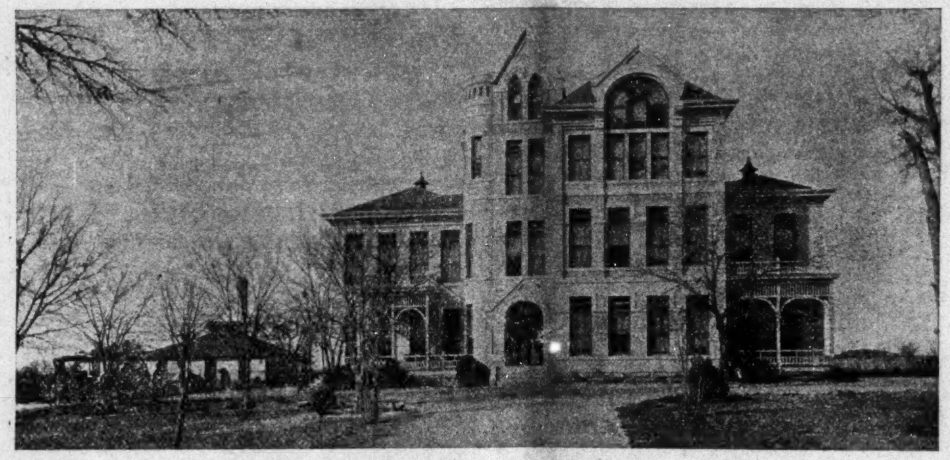
A Promising Career is Snapped Assunder—Imposing

Obiequies Attest the Worth of the Deceased—Rare Floral Offerings and Verbal Tributes—Notes.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Special.

Pearlie Prentiss Payne, aged 15 years died April 21st after 5 months illness. She was the only sister of Mrs. A. C. Banks and was a pious girl. The young ladies of the advance grade of the public school of which she was a member followed the remains to Freeman Chapel where the funeral was conducted. Prof. Wesley Smith presided at the organ. Prof. A. H Payne, principal of the public schools paid a glowing tribute to the deceased Miss Lulu Glass assistant superintendant of the Sunday school read praiseworthy resolutions for that body. Dr. M. C. Pierce read a paper on the life of the deceased and then Rev. E. Williams in his usual forceful language preached a memorable sermon. Many handsome floral tributes were presented. Among the most artistic were those presented by Mrs. Fannie E. Lander, Mrs. Mary E. McReynolds, Mrs. Pauline and Fannie Postell, Mrs. Laura Landers, Mrs. Judge Landers, also, a stately cross clothed in natural vines and appropriate flowers was the offering from the advance class of which the deceased was a member. The pamphlet question or Afro-American Jubilee day at the great World's Fair which has been discussed through the columns of your widely read journal has been the principal topic of discussion by our readers here and the general opinion of the best thinking element is that we should discourage any movement that would separate the Negro from other races in a general way, and, speaking of National and International gatherings all agree that the idea, though conceived by those whose intentions are good and who are for the general advancement of the race, is so far as we are able to judge, a broad mistake to say the least of it, as it can but give prestige to discrimination. All are aware that we are the victims of mob violence, fraud, insult and discrimination. But, can we better our condition by having the hoodlums and scum of the race come together on a gala day like this would be made? Of course some of the good and grand men and women of the race will be on hand, but will the majority of those gathered be typical representative men and women? If you agree with me on the negative then we will find in one column of the journal our most solemn protest and appeal in prayer, address and by preamble and resolution, also a synopsis of the contents of the all absorbing pamphlet, while in the adjacent column will be shown in glaring headlines the unprecedented hilarity and rowdyism of the aggrieved race, who had met at the World's Fair to tell the world of moral, social and religious advancement at the same time demanding general recognition for their worth as shown by their deportment at that particular time and place. Readers the drunkard, the gambler, the pick pocket, the lewd woman, yes all will be there to celebrate and resolve, etc., etc.

Now I implore you to draw a picture of this great days doings in your fancied immagination and then tell us if you are pleased with the present outlook of the important part to be played by the Afro-American race at the great World's Fair. This day is already denominated as dark, "nigger" day, etc., and the following conversation between two traveling salesmen will show the disrespect already cultivated by the mere mention of pamphlet day. We cry, down with special Jim Crow Carism, R. R. Down with special buzzard roost at Opera Houses, down with special basement dining rooms at hotels, and down with special pamphlet days at National and International Fairs. Mr. Edward Wash being in bad health resigned his position with Boyd & Poole, and left on the 27th ult, for Princeton. Mr. W. Dawson, has accepted the position made vacant. Elder J. A. Hatcher held quarterly meeting the last of April. Prof. J. W. Bronaugh, of Cadiz, was here on the 27th of April. Mrs. Carrie Harris of Gallatin, Tenn., attended the funeral of Miss Payne, a few days since. Mrs. Mary Morton, of Bowling Green, visited her parents here the last of the past month. A big excursion was here from Evansville May 21st. Miss Mary E. McReynolds and Mr. Geo. Lalavell visited friends at Princeton last month.



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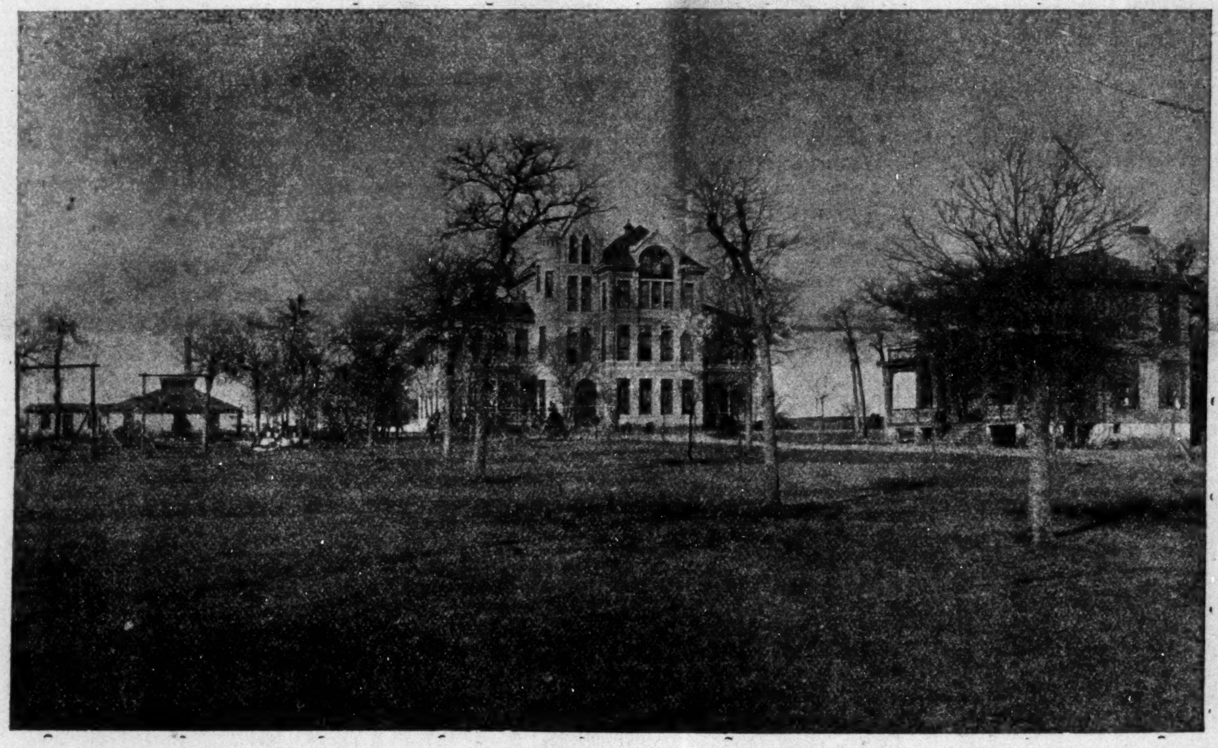

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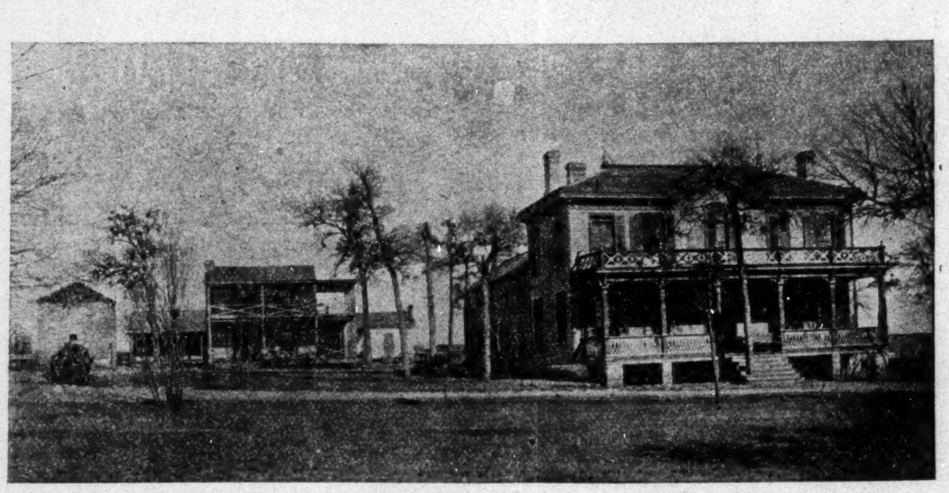

nstitute for deaf and dumb and blind colored youths.—Old building, Austin, Tex.

JIM CROW CAR DECISION.

"Needle Point" Provisos Form Warp And Woof of The Infamous Law.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

The District Court of New Orleans has rendered a decision in the "Jim Crow Car" law requiring the railroads to provide separate cars for Whites and Negroes, that will seriously interfere with justice. The decision declares that the law makes no exception of Deputy Sheriffs or officials accompanying prisoners, and that should a white officer have a colored prisoner in charge, cannot accompany him in the same car. By this decision no Negro prisoner or lunatic can be conveyed by cars to jail or asylum by a white officer. One of the most delightful social events that has occurred in society in this city, for a long while, was the celebration last Tuesday evening, of the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Prof. W. H. Steward and wife, editor and proprietor of the American Baptist, which took place at the residence of Prof. Steward, many beautiful presents were received. The first excursion of the season will be run from Louisville to Cincinnati Saturday night, May 13th, by the U. B. F. and S. M. T., and K. of H. Lodges. The National G. M., W. T. Peyton and the National K. C., J. Montgomery, will be present to escort the lodges, temples and camps, and they assure each and every one a pleasant trip. Rev. F. O. Fielding and family, pastor of the Methodist church, at Pewee Valley, but who is now stationed at Anderson, Ind., was in the city Wednesday, mingling among his many friends. One of the best known young society men, of this city, took a very popular young lady of this city also, into a restaurant a few Sundays ago, and seated her at a table and told her to order what she wanted, but fortunately for the young lady, she did not want anything but a cup of coffee, and while she was drinking this, the young dude pretended to have some business on the outside, and he disappeared as though the earth had swallowed him, while the young lady sat awaiting her escorts return, "But he never came back," and she had to pay her own bills. The little town of Litchfield, Ky., is greatly excited over the bold robbery that occurred in that little village one night last week. The particulars of the robbery as near as your correspondent could get them, was about as follows: Last Friday night, between midnight and day, some one knocked on the door of the depot, the operator asked who it was and their business, to which the person replied that they wanted to warm, the operator unlocked the door and just as he opened it, the robber put a pistol in his face and demanded money or his life, and he gave him all the money he had in the office, which amounted to $16. The next day the operator swore out a warrant for Claud Slaughter, colored, and had him put in jail until Tuesday, when he had an examination, but as the operator had no positive proof that it was Claud, he was discharged. But it is the general opinion of both, white and colored, that it was Slaughter, for he has figured in many cases of robbery and has been in jail a number of times but has always managed to escape the penitentiary.

EVEN THE STATE MILITIA

Could Not Frighten James City Landholders from Their Homes.

Raleigh, N. C., Special.

Our city has been very much stirred up within the past few days, over the James City trouble. On last Monday, military troops were ordered by the Governor to go to this town and force the colored people, who own the entire city, to give up their homes and quit the place, for one Bryan, white, who has been sueing for the place for many years, and has been beaten every time until within a short while ago, when the Supreme Court decided in his favor, then the colored people said they would not give up their homes and that they would die first as they had lived there for 25 years and had a right to it, also that their title was declared good, and recognized by the courts at the time they purchased said lands. But the courts of to-day have decided against them and the State says, they must give up the place to the man Bryan, who has proven that it belongs to him by inheritance. The people having defied all authorities to remove them, the State troops were ordered there, but they were shut out by the citizens and dared not make an onset and on Tuesday Governor Carr arrived at the scene. The citizens were found in arms, ready to meet the troops, so they, the troops, were ordered into quarters in Newburne. The Governor went over across the river into James City, the citizens received him with kindness; he addressed them at length, explained to them the law, etc., and gave them until 3 o'clock to decide whether they would make a compromise, give up the city or fight it out. At three o'clock there was still no decision, the time was extended until 10 p. m., at about 10:30 o'clock the citizens consented to a proposition submitted by Lawyer O'Hara, which the man Bryan also assented to, for leases to the citizens at fifty cents to one dollar a month rent for three years, and with leave to move their houses at any time within three years on payment of rent. Such, so far, has been the settlement of affairs there. Colored people all over this country, take this as an example and ever stand up for your rights. Shaw University closes on May 18th, with quite an elaborate programme, and quite a promising class of graduates, among whom are J. Allen Dodson, of Danville, Va., from the College Department, M. Nathan Burnett, of Central America, J. Walter Brown, of Elizabeth City, N. C., J. L. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., R. W. S. Thomas, of West Indies, P. B Williams, of Richmond, Va., W. Edwin Walker, of Danville, Va., and Edna E. Mitchell, of Tarboro, N. C., from the scientific department, Mary J. Ward, of Warrenton, N. C., Rosa E. Whitehead and Sarah J. Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., from the Seminary course. We shall expect great things from these young men and women.

Death of an Old Citizens.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

Dull times are leaving and in three weeks we will wear the regulation smile. The houses are being ventilated and repaired rather hurridly and those that Chicago does not get we are in hopes we shall. Emanual Givens, one of our wealthiest citizens, was buried on the 27th, ult. He leaves a widow and an adepted daughter. The entertainment given by a committee of ladies to assist in liquidating the debt on the property of Lodge No 1904, proved a grand success. Much credit is due the ladies. Total receipts to be turned over by the committee to the lodge is $32 43. Committee: Mrs. Wm. H. Hopkins, Mrs. Annie Cooper, Mrs. M. Sykes and Mrs. Belle Worthington. Assistants: Chas. Cassell, Squire Sykes, Wm. H. Hopkins, Wm. Worthington, G. W. Sykes and Philip Watson. The W. H. Furney Division of Uniform Rank K. of P., giving a grand concert and hop on the 27th, ult., at Furney's pavillion, resulted in the prizes being awarded as follows: First prize, sword and belt, D. H. Barnes; second prize, U. R. cap, J. H. Martin; third prize, regulation gaiter tops, Frank Short. Deducting expenses, there was $60 35 as profit. The Division has ordered their banner of W. S. Mower, of Philadelphia, and will cost them $35. The ceremonials on the reception of the same takes place in May. Date not yet decided.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

Destruction, Desolation and Death Follows in its Wake.

Hundreds of Families Homeless and Penniless—Appeals for Relief Liberally Responded to.

Guthrie, Okla., Special.

Since we last wrote, the entire community has been visited by a destructive cyclone, which left death and desolation in its wake and the city wears a pall of gloom. Langston, a Negro city north of here (14 miles) was not directly in the track of the cyclone, but suffered greatly by it as it passed the east end of the town, demolishing ten or twelve houses and one child was killed and several others seriously injured. The extent of the damage cannot be ascertained fully yet. The cyclone passed around this city and struck the town of Norman, sixty miles below here and it is reported that some thirty persons were killed. Perkins, another village Northwest of Langston city, we have been informed was totally destroyed and many lives lost. Hundreds of citizens are not only homeless, but penniless and clotheless. The citizens of the city are responding as liberally as they can, but their aid is inadequate to the demand. Could not The Freeman aid in this measure? Let it sound the distress cry far and near. Help the cyclone sufferers of Oklahoma. The citizens of this city have issued a call through Hon. I. F. Norris, Prof. C. T. Talliafferro, Rev. E. M. Argyle, M. Robinson, Esq., and many others, to meet in mass convention or meeting, on Monday evening, May 1st. In this meeting plans will be suggested whereby more aid can be given the sufferers. It can safely be said that the Negroes throughout the states will tender assistance to the Afro-American. Send contributions to any of the pastors in Guthrie, Langston City or you may name who you think best that will deal honorably with the poor. It has been said by some poor whites here, that the Negroes were oblivious to the distress cry of the brethren. Let us make this assertion false. Your correspondent is ready to add to The Freeman's credited individual list $5 00 and more if necessary, further on. The whites are helping their folks. Let us help ours. The city electric street cars have not yet loomed up, and we can hear nothing of them in these balmy days. Mrs. Cena Berry, of West Guthrie, left this city last Thursday afternoon for Pine Bluff, Ark. She goes to visit her parents. Prof. Steward Price, of this city, is suffering with erysipelas in his face. Sergt. Richards Anderson (retired) United States army, will leave this city about the 10th of May and go into the Mercantile business at Coffeyville, Kan. Noah Gardner, of Askansas, is visiting and prospecting in this city with a view to locating here. Howard and Rogers have sold out their second-hand and general merchandise business, and are going to Kansas, to re-enter business. A clan here, known as the Blue vein Circle, makes themselves rather obnoxious to the people of a darker shade by turning up their nose and trying to hold themselves aloof from all save those of a "yaller" skin. Of course it is known that there could be no mulattoes were there no amalgamation between whites and blacks but how much better are the Mulattoes than the thoroughbred Negro? They are Aunt Hagah's children just the same. The Freeman grows in popularity each issue and the carriers now have to simpy show the heading "Freeman" and it is in demand on every corner. We hope to see several hundred copies distributed in this city soon, and if she holds her own I know she will certainly be read in many a home where it is not at this writing.

Republican's Sweeping Victory.

Peoria, Ill., Special.

Peoria Lodge No. 2465, G. U. O of O. F." held their monthly meeting on last Thursday the 27th inst, and nominated R. C. Ashford delegate to the District Grand Lodge, which will be held at Centralis, Illinois, the second Tuesday in August, 1893. The Zion Baptist church had its Grand Rally, Sunday the 23rd ult, and raised $109,75 to pay off the church debt. The Rev. W S. Slatter, pastor in charge, has labored hard in this field. Rev. Slatter came to Peoria last October, many have been added to the church by his service. Dr. H. O. Bryant has left for his home in Litchfield, to be gone until the last of June. J. M. Williams is working for Carter the barber. The city election last week was a sweeping victory for the Republicans, not one Democrat was elected, now what will Mayor elect Miles do for the Afro-American, will it be the same old thing, wait. Rev. G. A. Turner, the Baptist General Missionary for the State was in the city last week, the guest of Rev. W. S. Slatter. Mr. Albert Armstrong has taken a position in Jackson's Palace Barbershop. Mr Lawn Powell, of Sandusky, Ohio, was in the city last week, the guest of A. V. Ward. Our population is increasing and numbers over 50,000 inhabitants, and about 3,000 Afro-Americans, the Afro-Americans are generally prosperous, numbers of whom own their own homes and more are purchasing and helping to solve the race problem.

A School's Motto.

Winchester, Va., Special.

The U. D. K. O. N. Association of the Colored Public School rendered an interesting programme Friday, April 21st, in which every member was represented. Each member wore a pea green badge with the letters U. D. K. O. N., printed upon it, and their motto, which is Excelsior. Mrs. T. T. Brown and son Charles, will leave this week for Berkley Springs.

PROCLAIM THE GOOD TIDINGS

A Victory for Better Education And the Race—Separate

Schools Abolished in Canada—An Example for the Land of the Free—The Queen's Dominion "All Right."

Chatham, Ont., Special.

The victory is won. The caste school system is abolished forever. I desire to proclaim the good tidings through your National columns to serve as an inspiration to our people throughout America. For what effects our social standing in Canada will be interesting and suggestive to our brethren in the United States, and visa versa. In short, ours is a common interest in combating prejudice.

Of ten thousand citizens about eight hundred are colored. Notwithstanding this number, and our people are large property owners, the township of Chatham forced upon us the separate school system, the last instance in Ontario. We petitioned the school board to abolish this, which they at first refused. But justice to the board requires me to state that two of them were friends and advocates of the supplicants, and did all they could to bring to pass our request. It is equally as fair for all lovers of God and man to exclaim, shame! to the three who have no respect for the rights of the citizen. They call themselves Christians, is why I criticise their sentiment. It is time that the inconsistent conduct of Christians which belie their profession should be exposed. When this is done, "There will be a great falling away."—Jesus. Some claim to have a common fatherhood, and one interest of a common brotherhood, and then refuse to worship at the same shrine and send their children to the same schools. When we compare them with the heathen we find them not as honorable. Christians profess to believe that "God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth;" therefore, that man who claims to be a Christian and opposes the right of his fellowman to an equal opportunity and moral privilege is, in appearance at least, a hypocrite. And the only way to cause them to prove their fidelity to their profession is to compell them to act as they profess to believe. The white people of Chatham have done away with the separate school, not because of love or justice, but because of compulsion.

The Civil Rights league procured one of the ablest lawyers of Chatham to advise them how to compell the school board to grant their just demand. The Board reluctantly granted the claim and ordered the schools to be opened to all. Our foe, from the gulf to the Zone, is a common foe. But with the sword of truth and lawful means we shall put to flight the legions of error, and bring the woes of the Master upon the heads of Scribes, Pharisees and hypocrites alike. A. Shadd, the principal of the public school, deserves much praise for the unselfish part he took in helping to abolish the caste school system.

I will state a few facts that seem to me to be prophetic of the separate school system both North and South: The Berean College, a few miles from Frankfort, Ky., is made up of blacks and whites of about equal numbers,—not blacks and reds, as at Hampton's Industrial School of old Virginia. The Wechrickon University of Ohio employs Mr. Turner as Professor of Biology. And he is a colored gentleman. By electing our men on school boards, in Buxton and Roundean, Ont., the majority of the school boards is colored. They employ both white and colored teachers. Rev. Poindexter was one of the board in Columbus, O. He used his influence and secured Miss Hattie Hall a position in the schools of that city. I could multiply examples, but will say as I did to Miss Hall, "Prepare yourself for the position and elect our fathers to sit on the school board, and the race difficulty will be solved forever."

Our best thinkers recognize that the maintenance of our equal privileges is dependent largely upon our success to display a common interest and sympathy with others. The little children are now attending the same school here with no jarring whatever. A little boy said to his teacher, "See teacher, he eats (pointing to a colored child) just like us." It is the testimony of most students in our universities, colleges, seminaries and high schools, where all, irrespective of race, attend, that their colored brothers have been misrepresented; and even bitter Southerners in these institutions of learnings have been converted into firm advocates of our rights. Mr. Seasholes, a fellow-student, said that he was told that the Negro was incapable of advancing in higher education; and that he did not know the difference until he took a course at Denison University, of Ohio, where he chumed with Rev. Henry Beasley, a colored man. Thank God that the lies about us are being made manifest and that the truth reveals us to be a happy addition to the industrial, educational and religious interests of the world.

But there are results liable to issue out of this liberal education which our fairer brother dreads. A reverend gentleman of this town said he did not desire his children to go to the same schools with the colored, as the colored people wished to co-habit with the whites. I do not believe the black man has any more desire for amalgamation than the white man. But I believe attending the same schools will bring about the mingling of the races to some extent. The whites will receive a greater gain therefrom than the blacks in ages to come. And why should they dread that which at present will not degrade them, and in the future will make them greater. At a future day I will continue this topic with arguments showing an advantage to both races

REV. ARTHUR D. CHANDLER.

Mrs. Walter Perry, of this place, left for Chicago, Thursday, April 20th. Rev. Thornton Morris, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of this place, has been here visiting friends. He has returned to his field of labor, Beaton Harbor, Mich. Wm. Henry Bayonet, a farmer of Chatham township, received a very severe kick from his horse recently. Mr. Dawson, of Lansing, Mich., who was in our town a few days on business, has returned home. He has purchased property in Windsor, Ont, where he expects to move. He is a retired farmer from the township of Raleigh. Wm. Walker, a farmer of Nebraska, has left for his home. He was called here on account of the illness of his wife, who was visiting her parents and brother, and while he was absent a prairie fire destroyed his barn and five horses. Three days before, death came to his dear companion and wife.

MRS. M. R. RODGERS WEBB

The Noted Lecturer, Answers the Proposition Sent to The Freeman.

Editor Freeman:

In the Lawrence, Kansas, Special in your issue of a recent date, is "a pertinent query for correspondents to answer," as follows: "Should "local society," "small news," be sent to a National paper, or only the news of general interest. I desire to express my joy that this subject will thus come under immediate debate. As an associate editor, travelling correspondent and general State agent, for the late Denison, Texas, Reformer, for a good while, I know whereof I speak. How wearysome it is to never have space enough, to place in general items of powerful and wide spread interest, on account of the requirements made locally for special mention to be entered, for petty and small personalities, and little social unimportant gatherings, to please customers and induce subscription, as the vain pretentiousness and fulsomeness of some can only thus be rated sufficient to gain them as readers! Hence, I am to be readily found on the side of that question, as averse to small news being heralded or infinitesimal social nonentities made important to the exclusion of items and discussions of vast interest, as well of educational merit. I think that a combined effort should be made, and in the lyceums, debating clubs, literary, church sermons, as well as in the press columns a bold attempt be inaugurated for the elimination from the papers of those petty, trivial personals, imitative only of society columns in large white journals, which have nothing to recommend them but the pandering to a thirst for name mentions on those scores; not complimentary to any special high order of education or perfected charitable intent, honorable to the giver or to the recipient. General news of wide interest, items scholastic, religious, progressive, scientific, agricultural, charitable, social, dramatic, philosophical, musical, literary, of pure lovely deeds discovered, should always have preference, and be not only encouraged but required, so pertinaceously in precedence of silly, long articles of weddings, small burials, fineries and fripperies attending such, and other so-called social events of no conceivable use or purpose beyond pondering to a conceit as detrimental as ever increasing. Then it would become a matter of pleasure and pride, to aid in filling the columns with wit, wisdom and intelligences, instead of now as it is, so universally defrauding us of much space, and preventing the cultivation of a higher order and standard, of culture among the masses. A keener appreciation would be felt of the merits and possibilities of the colored journals especially, being then utilized and recognized as standards themselves, and avenues to propel the public tastes to the heights required by the increase of our educational opportunities. Yes, debate it thoroughly.

MRS. M. R. ROGERS WEBB,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Shelbyville, Tenn.

George Davis and Miss Willie Daniel married recently. The bride was clad in blue silk. The reception was given at the groom's brother-in-law's, Mr. James Hunter, and was one of the grandest of the season. Slem Fogalman, of Nashville, is up to see his mother. Mrs. Dan Blakemore cuts, fits, and makes pants and dresses to order. A. R. Winter came from Nashville and brought some very fine furniture to put in their new house.

LAWYER A. A. MOSSELL,

Of the "Quaker City," has Views—Interviewed by a Freeman

Scribe, He Talks Interestingly of The Pamphlet that Was to Be—Urges the Creation of a Financial Committee.

Philadelphia, Pa. Special.

A Freeman representative, having asked Lawyer Mossell his opinion of the "Pamphlet Idea," he said: "I have read with considerable interest the arguments of Messrs. Douglas and Sraker, also the comments thereon by The Freeman, and I am forced to conclude that Mr. Straker's idea is the more far reaching, and calculated to produce the best results. I noticed this morning in the Philadelphia Ledger, how the Jews proposed, during the week of Sept. 3rd, to hold a special conference at the World's Fair, the object of which is to exhibit work done, and also to present a series of essays, relating to Jews and Judaism in America. It seems very clear to me, if these people have a record that they are proud of and desire to spread before the world the Afro-American should have many more reasons, and a greater incentive to let the world know what he has done for America and American progress. The idea of the history day as put by Mr. Straker is a commendable one. But to accomplish anything in this line, there must be a financial basis which will secure the necessary money to defray the expenses of the plan. Mr. Douglass has supported his idea with a subscription of $50 and calls upon the mases to do the rest. The fact is, that we are not moving en-masse, but as individuals, and to succeed with an enterprize the individual must be aplealed to, by offering him some return for the money he invests. I would thereupon suggest as a means of accomplishing this; that a committee be formed consisting of Messrs. Straker, Douglass, Fortune, Morris, and John Mitchell, Jr. Let this committee organize itself, issue a general call for financial support and as a better means for securing that, let them issue certificates to be rated at $1.00 each placing them in the hands of some one responsible individual in all of our large centers, allowing such agents 24 per cent. on all collections made; this will enable them to reach the pastors and trustee of our different churches in a manner more agreeable to them and will unite in a thorough working up of the community. The remaining $75 after deducting $25 for the expenses of distribution will pay for the publication of 5 copies of the addresses made on history day, one of which is to be given to the subscriber and the remaining four to be distributed. Let this committee arrange the day and the program, so that their collecting agents may be able to present to the people, a full index of the pamphlet as well as the writers of the articles which it contains. Newspaper comments need give them no concern, as no undertaking can hope to receive universal support.

A. A. MOSSEL.

A. M. E. Mississippi Annual Conference,

Shaw Station, Miss., Special.

The first District meeting, of the A. M. E. church, of the North Mississippi conference, met in the little town of Shaws, of 175 inhabitants situated on the Yazoo Mississippi railroad at Parkers Chapel, A. M. E. church, April 19th, 1893. At 12 o'clock p. m. devotional exercises were conducted by our beloved presiding elder, Rev. L. M. Mitchell, after prayer by Rev. G. W. Parker. Addresses were then made by Rev. L. M. Mitchell, P. E., who urged our people to make a great and grand race of themselves, spiritually, intelectually, morally, and financially. Remarks upon the subject were made by Rev. E. W. Lampton of the city of Greenville, Miss., and others. By request of the ladies of the town, a welcome address was read by Brother A. W. Reynolds which was responded to by Rev. C. B. Craig. The second and third sessions of the conference, were more and more interesting. The town threw open the door of welcome and business was conducted with perfect satisfaction to all.

Those Young Men.

Editor of The Freeman:

SIR:—In looking over the Danville letter in your issue of the 15th, was surprised and grieved to learn that fifteen of our young men had been imprisoned. How disparaging such news is, and especially to the Danville people residing in Massachusetts. What an influence those same young men might have, were they industrious, God fearing men. Instead of being looked upon as persons to be avoided, everyone would seek to gain their friendship, and so many of the younger ones, seeing the respect and esteem in which they would be held, would try in every way to equal, if not excel them, thus making the whole community more moral, inindustrious and wealthy. Would that they could know and realize these things; it might tend to encourage them and appeal to their better natures. Let them know they have our sympathy at least, and especially of such men as Rev. Walter Gray, of New Bedford, David Allen, of Newport, R. I. and S. L. Price, of Allston, Mas., who were contemporaries with those same young men.

MRS. C. GRANDISON FOSTER.
Cambridgeport, Mass.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.

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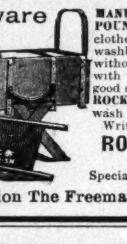

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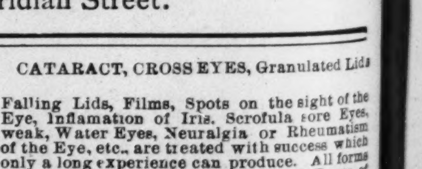

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

George Curd was arrested last Monday night on the charge of disorderly conduct. The man was in the "Nigger hatch hole" at Harris Theatre. It is a shame and a disgrace upon the colored people of Louisville to attend these places of amusement and have to pay first-class fare to be stuck in a little hatch hole. It is a disgrace to the colored race. Your representative attempted to gain admission but it was impossible, for the poor Negroes were just wedged and packed like sardines in a box. The first-class colored people were there, the hoodlum was there, all mixed together, piled and packed upon one another in a shameful manner. The Freeman said in a recent issue that "The Negro must look up if he would go up. Industry, integrity and thrift must be his talisman." If the Negro would look up and respect himself, times would be better for him. But no, the white man knows the Negro will not provide any respectable place for him. God grant the day may soon come when the colored man and woman will refuse to enter these hatch holes and sweat-boxes. Paying first-class fare for such a shute as Harris' Theatre affords for the colored people is a disgrace to the country.

Martin Clark returned from Danville, Ky., last Tuesday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs Turner Miller. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, who has been confined to her bed for the past six months, is no better. Rev. William Jameson, pastor of Zion Baptist church, died Thursday, the 20th inst., at his home, 563 Center street, of consumption. His death was not unexpected, for he had been in bad health for the past four or five years. Rev. Jameson was born in Brocken county, Ky., March 4th, 1852 He united with the Baptist church at Maysville, Ky., March 6th, 1875. He was ordained to preach in 1877. He was pastor at Elizabethtown, Ky., and also at Maysville, Ky., from which place he was called to the Zion Baptist church of this city five years ago, which church he was pastor of at the time of his death. Doctor Jameson was a highly educated gentleman. He graduated from the Kentucky school of medicine of this city in 1891. He was one of the Board of Trustees of the State University. He was also assistant moderator of the General Association. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Dec. 4th, 1875. Doctor Jameson was very popular. He was a prominent member of the U B. F's, also a member of the Knights of Pythias, from which lodges he was buried Sunday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. W. Green, of Maysville; C. H. Clarke, of Nashville, Tenn., and E. W. Hawkins, of Paris, Ky., and several pastors of this city. It was undoubtedly the largest colored funeral that ever occurred in this city. The interment was in the Eeastern cemetery. The residence of Miss Lizzie Wardens was entered by burglars last Saturday night during the absence of the family. The burglars secured two gold watches and $25 in money and several other smaller articles The detectives are at work on the case, but up to this writing no trace of the missing articles has been discovered.

DISAGREES WITH MR. DOUGLASS.

Loves The Freeman Because It is Not Sycophantic.

Editor The Freeman.

I have read with much interest Hon. Frederick Douglass' letters in defense of the "Pamphlet" and your comments on the same. I heartily agree with The Freeman that there should be no "Nigger Day," no "Jubilee Day" and no "Nigger Pamphlet." Let us go to the World's Fair, not particularly as Negroes, but as American citizens.

I have carefully considered Mr. Douglass' argument in favor of the "Pamphlet" and yet I cannot see one iota of good that it could accomplish; and I can see harm that it would do. It would tend to point us out to the "Representatives of the civilized world" as a race distinct from and inferior to all other races on earth. Among the whites of our own land it will arouse more enmity than sympathy.

Mr. Douglass is truly a great man, indeed he ranks with the greatest men of the Nineteenth century, regardless of race or color. While this is true, it is also true that there is no such thing as an infallible man. Frail man never becomes so great, his knowledge never becomes so profound that he cannot make mistakes. In this case the great Douglass had made a mistake, and we should not rush headlong into this thing simply because Mr. Douglass says so, but "Come and let us reason together."

The Freeman truthfully says that our people are easily led by sentiment and gush. I will relate one instance that happened in this town about two years ago. An unprincipled white man came through here telling the colored people that he was Fred Douglass' son, cautioning them at the same time not to let the white people know who he was. He told them that something was due all the colored people from the government, and to those who had been soldiers or their widows and orphans enormous sums of money were due, and his father, the Hon. Frederick Douglass, had sent him South to get their names, so that he could see that they got their dues. Of course every one was required to pay him a certain sum, called Attorney's fee He succeeded in getting about $300, skipped out and has not been heard of since.

I love The Freeman better since I see that it is not sycophantic, but boldly asserts its views Long live The Freeman.

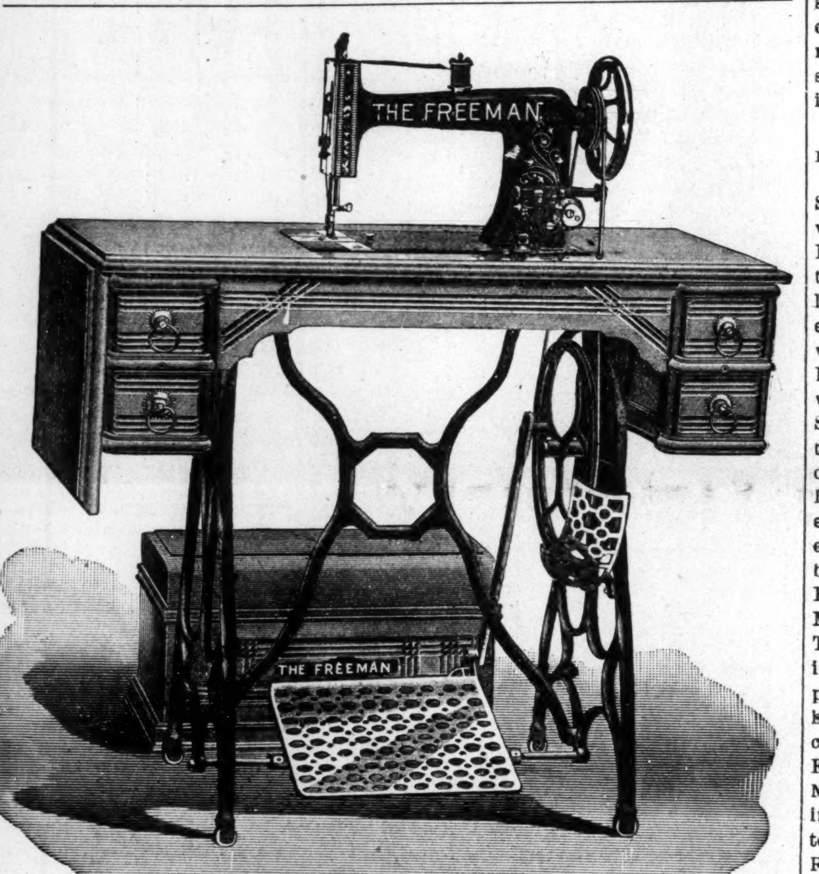
W. H HARDY,
Moss Point, Miss.

April 22, 1893.

Leading Colored Citizen Dead.

Butte Mont, Special.

Butte has a fine A, M. E. church, Rev. Chas. Cushingberry, pastor. The edifice has all the modern improvements. Odd Fellow's hall and the paronage adjoins the church. The death of Mr. J. W. Smith which occurred in Oakland, Cal., has removed from our midst one of the foremost citizens. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and two children. He was an active worker for the church; it was through his untiring efforts that Butte is possessed of a colored church. Mr. Smith controlled the interest in a large business here and owned considerable real estate. His remains were brought to Butte for burial. The fureral took place from the A. M. E. church, the Rev. Cushingberry officiating Mr. Smith was a member of the Silver Bow lodge 2989 G. U. O. O. F. also a member of the Household of Ruth. The Odd Fellows headed by Orton's brass band escorted the remains to its final resting place, Mount Moriah cemetary. Mr. Smith was loved by his friends and respected by all. Rev. Cushingberry preached Brolher Smith's memorial sermon April 23rd. The Sacred concert given by the Sunday-school was a grand success. The barbers's ball was enjoyable. The grand cantata, under the management of Ernest Hogan, given at Maguires opera house April 24th and 25th, was a delightful success. Elder Watson, of Helena, was over to Quarterly conference and preached an able sermon. A number of our prominent citizens are on the sick list.



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W. W. SUMLIN,
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POLICE RECORDS EXAMINED.

Youthful Criminals and Distinguished Litigants of Color,

Who Have Arrayed Themselves "Against the Peace and Dignity of Mississippi"—"Colored Journal" Gone.

Jackson, Miss. Special.

A representative of the Freeman decided to investigate the police dockets of the various courts around the city. To some of the Freeman admirers this sort of a letter may not be interesting or the writer may be accused of rejoicing at the downfall of the unfortunates and so on. To the contrary, the Freeman representative at this post is too much of a philanthropist for such a motive. But he does believe the sun is to high in the heavens for young colored men and women to be wantonly falling into the clutches of the law. Upon the dockets of Judge McGowens Court, without calling names, we found two cases of a criminal nature against Afro-Americans, both were mere girls, each of whom, had been convicted of disturbing public worship. Strange to think the ages of these girls were 17 and 16 respectively. We found numerous civil cases on the docket in which colored people prominently figured, The docket of Judge Moore's court on Poscaguolo street was crowded with crimes to which the reporter was welcomed but declined with thanks and repaired to Justice Lewis' court in the city hall. To superintendant Ewing, of the police, the reporter signified the object of his visit, whereupon he was directed to call in at the first door on the left entering the hall. Judge Lewis pulled forth a great book and placed it at the disposal of the caller. Section, 1322 of the code of this state defines a woman vagrant; "Every common prostitute who has no other employment for her support or maintenance." The reporter found seven young girls of a very tender age convicted as vagrants and sentenced to Dupoees' farm in default of their fines. Two young men, mere boys, 17 and 15 were sent to jail in consideration of a $250 bond required for their release until the county court in June, whereat they will stand trial for grand larceny. Another young man aged 17 was also looking from the gratings of the central station with the charge of assault and battery with dangerous weapons, entered opposite his name on Judge Lewis' court docket. He was convicted and sentenced to three month's service at Dupoee's. One of Yazoo City's young men, is also in the "toils" charged with several misdemeanors. Incidentially turning over the pages of the great docket the reporter found the names of four very prominent colored citizens thereon with the charge of, "Trespassing on church property," entered opposite. These gentlemen were arrested by Sergeant Geo. W. Williams and Corporal Eb. Taylor of the police force with an affidavit which charged them with forcibly breaking open the door of Mt. Helm church against the will of the members, contrary to the order posted and against the peace and dignity of Mississippi. Each of these gentlemen furnished bond for their appearance before Judge Lewis, May 10th. when they will dance to the music. This ended the Monday mornings mission of the reporter and he left for his inn. The social club met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Powell. The ladies and guests were out early. The business was dispensed with very briefly. The menu consisted of 7 different assortments of cake and every tropical fruit inclination could desire. The evening was pleasantly spent as usual and the guests repaired to their homes at an early hour. The Moss Rose Club met Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farish at 8 p. m. with the Vice-president J. G. Smith, presiding. The business was hurriedly transacted and the balance of the evening passed in the indulgence of the usual parlor games. After an hour's stay around the refreshment table the members dispersed at 10 30 p. m. The "colored Journal" of this city is on the "wane," It has "quirled up" in its comfortable nest and fails to come out and enjoy these warm spring days. Where is E. A. Gray? Come out brother and give an account of your stewardship. Gray, has "quit."

A Magnificent Affair.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.

On the evening of April 24th the opera house was literally packed to greet the Amateur concert under the auspices of St. Stephens A. M. E. Sunday-school Chorus Nos. 1 and 2. The entire programme was satisfactorily rendered. The curtain arose on twenty eight beautiful girls, ranging from 7 years to 18 years, each holding in her right hand a flag of the United States. After they had drilled quite a while they arranged themselves in groups and sang the familiar song "Red, White and Blue" in gran style. Next in order was an attractive solo by Miss Nellie B. Whitted; duet by Misses Clinton and Richardson. Solos by Miss Lillie Allen and Miss Ida Nixon. A solo by Maggie Hall, a little girl between 6 and 8 years old, was astonishing. She was compelled to repeat. The "M L W" quartette, composed of Messrs. Frank Manly, Gilbert Williams, A. W. Lebo and Williams, was hard to beat. The Quartette by Miss Rusia Davis, Messrs. Dudley, Sweat and Williams was good, also the recitation by Miss Lulu Butler. After a solo by Miss K. W. Telfair, the "good night" was sung by the chorus. The Freeman is on sale every week at Wm. H. Moores news stand, 211 North Front street, or he will deliver it at your residence on receipt of orders.

The "Carnival City" Newslets.

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

Miss Louisa Jones and daughter, of St. Joseph, Mo, have been in the city visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis. There were many who attended the festival given by the Ladies Court last Thursday, the 20th inst, everyone enjoyed themselves much. Mr. Warren will resume his run again on the C, R. I & P., having been laid up several weeks with a smashed finger. Mrs. H. S. Freeland, of 411 Brady street, is able to be out again. The Christian Endeavor for the young people, at First Baptist church, meet every Monday evening, the members and friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be a special programme given at A. M. E. church, the first Sunday in May. Mrs. Alex Roberts, is some better. There is rumor of a literary society being organized for the benefit of young people in Davenport. Last week we had several snow falls, the weather was cold and very disagreeable. Clarence Freeland, of Ottumwa, is in the city. Mrs. Robert Sterling is visiting friends in Chicago. There will be baptizing tomorrow by the A. M. E. church, by Rev. Thornton. The C, I. T. L. boys were out enjoying themselves Sunday, in carriages. The reader must try and meet the agent of Davenport and give your name as a member of the club for The Freeman.

Wedding Chimes.

Spiceland, Ind., Special.

Mr. George Spugeon is yet very ill, Mr. Hick Jordan, recently of Indianapolis, is coming to Dunreith to pay a visit to his daughter. Sonnie Modlin is yet very ill. Miss Granna Kiser is laid up on account of a lame back. Wednesday, April 19th, the marriage of Miss Jane Anderson and Moses Thurman, took place at New Castle, at the residence of her sister, Miss Lue Brown, they left at 3 o'clock for Spiceland, their future home. The bride was dressed in brown grograine silk and a hat to match, the bridegroom wore the conventional black, the reception given at their home was a grand affair. Miss Maggie Thurman, of Indianapolis, was visiting her folks at New Castle, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Joe Hoosier lost her two year old babe Saturday. Mr. Zeke Fears, has built an addition to his residence. Mr. A. Y. King, recently of Marion, and John W. Young, are attending the Spiceland Academy.

Sunday School Notes.

Fayetteville, Ark., Special.

We have concluded that we can not do without The Freeman. The work of the Sunday school is growing. The report of the Sunday school for '92 was, collection, $300; verses committed, 6,176; average attendance, 398; scholars present during 1st, 2d and 3d quarter, 983; average attendance each Sunday, 124; visitors during the first quarter, 546. We are now preparing for an entertainment. The second anniversary of the C. A. S. was preached at the M E church April 23d by Rev. Seth Neal. Prof. G. S. Neal has returned to Fayetteville. Our day school has two teachers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hill. We have about 125 pupils ranging from six to eighteen years of age.

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TESTIMONIALS.
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DEAR SIR:—I hear of so many people that write to you concerning their cases after being cured, but I must fall in line with the number. I was taken with the spinal complaint, being afflicted about two year, with pains in my shoulders, and it remained there for some time It then moved from there to my back, spine and legs, and it seemed that my strength was all gone; so I become helpless in most every possible manner. I had my doctor to call and he pronounced my case to be sciatica rheumatism. He prescribed for me, but in vain I was advised to use Warner's Safe Cure. I procured a bottle with no results, and also many other kinds of medicine, but it seemed to do no good I then employed another doctor and met with the same results and suffering untold misery that cannot be expressed, when a visitor looking through The Freeman, saw that Prof. Boudrou recommended a cure for the same complaint. I at once wrote to him about my case I got a prompt answer, stating how he must treat me to be successful. Afterwards he sent me medicine to take, and stated that I would begin to feel better in three days. I felt better sooner than that time, and I now feel as well as ever and free from pain. I do and shall recommend the medicine to the suffering humanity similar to my case and others for which they are recommended, and will be pleased to answer letters from the affected that they may get medicines that are pure and be healed.
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EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. George L. Knox, the Proprietor and Publisher of THE FREEMAN, takes pleasure in announcing to the race and public generally, that commencing April 29th, 1893, the future subscription price of this paper will be one year $1 50; six months, 85 cents; three months, 60 cents.

This price will be permanent and is intended to apply to all persons and sections alike, with the exception of Clubs of 10 or more, for which special rates have been prepared.

REMARKS.

In taking this step relative to the future of the leading journal of the race, the motives which actuated were few but pertinent. Since the new Proprietorship and Management assumed the helm the most intricate problem it has had to contend with and face, considering the great expense attending the publication of THE FREEMAN, was the length of time that must ensue before we could commence a division of profits with our big family of readers and friends.

That time has at last arrived, thanks to the appreciation of the race. The shadow of bankruptcy and failure that threatened the life of THE FREEMAN under its former management has been lifted from it, and with success was born the determination that we are pleased by this announcement to call the race's attention to.

Other than our desire, by thus reducing the price of THE FREEMAN, to certify to our readers and the race that we are not unmindful of their just claims upon our consideration, because of a support, generous and unflagging, and which has never once faltered or lost faith in us, we cannot be indifferent to the spirit of the day as it applies to newspapers and periodicals generally, which demands that their supporters and readers shall be furnished the best that money, brains and enterprise can produce, at the very smallest possible expense.

The day of "high prices" has passed, the hour of "low prices" is here, and THE FREEMAN, without being asked or driven, takes its place at the head of the procession.

It will not only continue to remain the race's leading journal in every respect, and the only truly National one, so recognized the race over, and by all the great papers of the whites who can afford to speak the truth without jealousy or bias, but it will continue to broaden out along the lines by which it has grown to its present high water mark of circulation, and leading rank among its two hundred and odd contemporaries.

Its race news will continue the most, best, and reliable. Its classified columns accurate compilations of the daily and weekly achievements of the Afro-American as he is to-day.

Editorially it will remain at the front, keeping abreast of the living questions of the day, and will be always found possessing "opinions," and the courage to express them.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Agents and solicitors please take notice.

PRAISE FROM THE PICAYUNE.

As THE FREEMAN informed its readers some time since, the movement on the part of many great manufacturers of the North to supplant white labor by colored is being carried out, and within a few months thousands of Negroes will be doing the work that the white American and foreigner has always been selected to do. Within the last two weeks the wires have told us of some thousands of Negroes who have already left Washington and vicinity as employees of the great Carnegie company in Pennsylvania. The prospect is most encouraging, rightly appreciated and understood, it is the initiatory step in a revolution in public habit and opinion, of scarce less importance to the Negro than was the Emancipation act. Freed from physical slavery by proclamation and the arbitrament of war, until he is freed from the slavery of unjust labor and commercial conditions, his citizenship must remain to a great extent, an insufficiency and a farce. The New Orleans Picayune, after charging that the movement was simply to "cut down wages," has the grace to say:

"One thing is certain, the Negroes make admirable laborers to tend the coking furnaces and the iron mills. During the civil war they were very largely employed at the puddling furnaces and the rolling mills of the Tredegar Works at Richmond. Not only are they muscular and stand the fire better than most white men, but they soon acquire great skill and dexterity in handling iron blooms and puddle bars. They were extensively employed in making railway bars, car axles and gunboat armor, and they did their work well. There were in Virginia, in old times, many Negro blacksmiths who were extremely skillful and competent in all routine work. Being an observer far more than a thinker, the colored man learns with much facility whatever information that may be readily gained through external sources by observation. He has much adaptiveness for furnace and forge work, and seems to be a natural Cyclops. The Negro is successful at many of the mechanical trades, and if given the same opportunity in the North which he has in the South, he will make his way in a field from which he has been heretofore almost wholly excluded."

Such admissions from such a source, barring a "Southern" reflection or two, based on prejudice, makes one feel like singing, "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." Children stand still, don't be impatient, God is mighty, and right is His handmaiden.

THE LINCOLN LEAGUE.

The National meeting of the Lincoln League, which will convene in Louisville next Wednesday and Thursday, will no doubt be largely attended. The National Republican Committee will also convene in that city at the same time, so that all in all, Kentucky's metropolis will enjoy two days of good Republican incense. Reduced rates have been secured on all the railroads and the Hoosier State should be largely represented. No doubt a number of colored delegates from different sections of the land will be present. That high toned caravansary, the Galt House, has been selected as Indiana's headquarters, but whether the Afro-American delegates who may be present will be permitted to loll through its aristocratic corridors is an open question

HELP THE OKLAHOMA SUFFERS.

THE recent cyclone which swept over portions of the West and Southwest, carrying devastation and death in its wake, was no sparer of persons or conditions. The telegraphic reports told early the suffering and loss of property and life entailed upon the colored people of Oklahoma. Especially was there much suffering in Guthrie and Langston City. Many of the settlers lost their all, and with the attendant drawbacks always present in a new country, their case is pitiable indeed. THE FREEMAN is in receipt of an appeal for aid from the race generally from reputable colored citizen of Guthrie, which we take pleasure in laying before the race.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Will you not kindly permit us the use of your columns through which to appeal to the race for help in our hour of distress.

If your philanthropists act, you may ask that all contribution be sent to me, Box 295, for which I will honestly account to the public for. Please aid these people. Respectfully,

E. M. ARGYLE,
Guthrie, Okla.

Here is a worthy opportunity, and we hope the race will not stand upon the order of acting, but act at once.

SUNDAY FUNERALS ONCE MORE.

Sometime since THE FREEMAN contained an editorial condemning the useless expense and love for mere show and display, that usually animated a desire for Sunday funerals among our people. The spirit of the editorial was quite generally commended by our exchanges and thoughtful people whose attention had been called to it. Apropos of the argument against this relic of coarseness, the Brooklyn Eagle, of the 16th ult, contained an editorial recommending the course of the Afro-American clergy of that city, on a recent stand they have taken relative to Sunday burials, which we have concluded to present to our readers, asking them to pursue it with care and reflection. It in no wise "swells" THE FREEMAN'S head, that the argument of The Eagle is almost a literal reproduction of that made by us in our earlier editorial on the matter, for it only serves to strengthen us in the position we had assumed. Here follows the Eagle's article:

"The colored clergymen of Brooklyn have agreed upon a movement in relation to mortuary ceremonies which ought to be everywhere commended. For years the subject of funeral reform has been earnestly considered, with increasing emphasis in later times, because in these times the abuses involved have grown in magnitude and aggressiveness. Apart from the question of taste which arises, the vainglorious and unnecessary display often associated with the final disposal of the dead implies a burdensome cost to persons who can least afford it. Any measure in restraint of lavish or other inappropriate display tends to the relief of large numbers of people. The step in the interest of our Afro-American citizens might well be taken also by white clergymen and congregations. As obsequies have taken on a holiday form and the more or less solemn features of a festival, organized means to promote the celebration have been provided. In the colored churches there are societies the chief object of which is to provide these ceremonies. The pastors are expected to cooperate with the lay members in the purpose. Sunday is apt to be appointed for the funeral because it is an alleged day of rest, because a larger numerical show is in this way secured, because one church may thus unite with another in swelling the demonstration and so a generous rivalry may be stimulated. It is hardly necessary to say that last honors to the departed thus impelled are not essentially in the best taste and in detail are not likely to contribute to the seriousness and privacy which belong to a manifestations of individual sorrow and a sense of personal loss. It is understood that a part of the official duty of the colored pastor is to preach a sermon before one or more of these societies whenever recent mortality or the corporate demand requires such a proceeding on his part The habit has come to be a hard one for the colored pastor. Sunday is the favorite funeral day. The African clergyman, beside eloquently sharing in these obsequies before the society, is expected to deliver also his one, two or three regular discourses and direct other services—for in these churches they usually like a good deal of everything. This result not only makes the day of rest a time of uncommon toil, but the counter funeral attraction tells upon the customary congregations in the church, and sermons laboriously prepared are often laid before comparatively empty pews. All this is seen to be unjust to the people. The clergymen have got together and devised measures of relief. They have resolved not to preach the society sermon unless a day other than Sunday is fixed for the funeral. They will discourage all Sunday funerals except those that are actually modest and private. This is a sensible and practical proceeding. It would be a tedious, difficult, really impossible means of reform to reconstruct the societies and re-organize the rules and methods of doing business. There is a plainer and simpler way of accomplishing the purpose. The ministers, instead of dictating to the societies how they shall manage their affairs, have quietly informed the societies how the ministers intend to manage their own. The members cannot well get on without the preachers and will very likely conclude to conform their arrangements with the course that the ministers have marked out for themselves. Anything that tends to make funerals modest, quiet, sincere, rather than perfunctory, showy, and sham, is a good thing for everybody concerned. The measure under consideration ought to be adopted by colored and white clergymen and congregations"

The plan of the Brooklyn ministry night be emulated to advantage by the clergy of the race everywhere and thus bring about without much fuss or friction a much desired and salutary reform. THE FREEMAN will published with pleasure, short pointed opinions favoring the same from the clergy. Let us hear from you.

AN UNPALATABLE TRUTH.

One of the most startling declarations made during the evening, which carried surprise to every one present, was the statement by President Hilyer that he, in seeking to secure positions in white stores for colored clerks, was told by the management of these business firms that their principal reason for not employing colored clerks was that their presence in their stores would tend to drive away colored trade. Great Scott!! what a revelation!!—Washington Pilot.

Revelation? Anything new about that? Do you not know that the race is disgraced and cursed with thousands of just such "niggers" as the Washington merchants had in their mind in their talk with Mr. Hilyer? It is an unpalatable fact, and self-pride frequently makes us squirm to admit it, nevertheless it is a fact. The disposition to get "away" from the race, as we get "up" in life, is a characteristic which has done the Negro a sight of harm in the estimation of hopeful friends on the outside, and is as inexplicable as it is disgusting. How many times we have all heard these "queer" people indulge in such talk as this: "My, I couldn't think of employing a colored doctor," or "No I never trade there," and "I shan't have that colored clerk wait on me, for she don't take near as much pains as the white ones," etc. It may be many times, that the repugnance is mutual between clerk and customer, nevertheless it is a lowering, discouraging spectacle, and not at all commendable to the horse sense and good judgment of the race. It not only gives the whites a club to beat our brains out with, but is a sure and painful sign that a few fine clothes and a smattering of education (?) is apt to turn our heads.

A LOVE LETTER.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

"You will please to keep your nigger paper at home, for the reason that your paper tells nothing but the basest of falsehoods, and everything that you can do to make trouble between niggers and whites you are doing it. I am one of the old regular army veterans. I served five years in the 11th U. S. Regular Infantry during the late war, and young enough to fight yet. I served two years after the war was over. Yours,

R. WALLACE,
Palatha, Fla.

April 25th, 1893

THE FREEMAN receives many communications weekly, but few as strikingly expressive as the above, which we lay before our readers just as it came from the pugnacious pen of the writer, without change or correction. Our old soldier friend surely must be laboring under some horrible hallucination relative to THE FREEMAN, the origin of which we cannot account for. If THE FREEMAN has been guilty of falsehood it is sorry, and as for making trouble "between niggers and whites," we are sure it was never our intent. We are very much afraid our impatient, but no doubt well meaning friend, has been reading THE FREEMAN through Southern Democratic eyes, or perhaps his Democratic employer reads it for him, and our correspondent, like a "good nigger," in writing to us in this savage way was simply doing as he was bid. "Good niggers" have always been a great hindrance to the race.

WHY NOT, SURE ENOUGH?

"WE are glad to see that very few of the leading race papers have taken any stock in the proposed World's Fair Pamphlet, but that most of them have decidedly opposed it and that the leaders of the race have taken the common sense view of the whole idea and pronounced it foolish and thoughtless. If its author had only thought two minutes, he never would have suggested it.

"We were mortified and provoked at it the first time we saw it and have never permitted its appearance in these columns. It is just that kind of foolishness that is impeding the progress of the race every day and will continue to do so just so long as we continue to advance such thoughtless suggestions. Why not let us raise $5,000 and establish scholarships in some worthy institution for colored youths? No we would sooner waste ten times that amount foolishly."—New South.

Our brother's suggestion is a good one, and we repeat, why not act upon the line of his suggestion, or is it a lamentable fact that we can only concentrate our interest and devote our means to the foolish, not-profitable things of life!

"THIS is a day of live issues, but the New York Age keeps up its useless fight against dead men. Why, it continues to slash Jas. G Blaine and R B. Hayes in their graves passes the understanding of an intelligent public."—Free Speech.

Yes brother, so it does, but we suspect our valiant New York contemporary finds it much easier to kick a dead man in the head than "sass" a live one. Queer people in this world.

LISTEN to this grave truth from our always interesting contemporary the Savannah Tribune.

"LET it not be understood that The Tribune is against any church seeking financial aid by public soliciting, but it is truly against the allowing of young girls going about the streets promiscuously begging. No doubt it is a beginning for the downfall of many of our young girls, and parents would do wel, to discountenance it."

"WE are sorry that the official lightning has not come in touch of our friend C. H. J. Taylor, of the American Citizen. He is still on the anxious seat some where in the neighborhood of Washington, D. C"—Exchange.

He who waits serves. Don't you give "old alphabet" out. His day is coming, and watch out, he don't lead all the rest.

SOMEBODY from way off Arizona, a newspaper layman with "views" as to Afro-American papers, the signifficance of their names, how they should be conducted, etc, etc., has written THE FREEMAN. As a matter of course, we will not publish our friend's wonderfully gotten up manifesto, for the simple reason that we would save him the mortification the publication of his queer epistle would result in. Among the queerest of queer human attributes is the disposition of dense ignorance to become instructor on matters it knows absolutely nothing of. Queer world this.

SNUBBED FOR THEIR PAINS.

Apropos of our editorial, "An Accursed Land," which appeared in our last issue, we are convinced we made no mistake in the caption we gave it. The delegation of colored men which we hoped would succeed in obtaining a hearing from the late meeting of Southern Governors, held in Richmond, Va., have been snubbed for their pains refused the right of petition in person, and the scions who rule that accursed, and we would like to say d——b fool land indeed, feel correspondingly uncontaminated and happy. Fools! Let them forge blindly on, behind them stalks the fool-killer, and some day he will use his club with terrible and convincing effect.

The children of Israel were time and again refused the right of petition, but in His own good time their persecutors changed their palaces to flowing sheets at the bottom of the Sea.

Not until Magna Charta was wrenched from an unwilling king was England made to feel the slumbering and mighty force of right.

The Bourbons of France, like these latter-day bourbons of our own Southland, who forgot nothing and learned nothing, saw when too late, as they stood within the shadow of the guilotine, that justice would not always be a coward.

Tory England laughed at the prayer of the Colonies, and the first abolition petitions sent to the American Congress were tabled unread and unnoticed, nevertheless the Colonies have been free from parental tyranny for one hundred and seventeen years, while the slave, whose friends the haughty Southerner snubbed seventy odd years ago in the Capitol at Washington, and refused to receive their petition, has worn the robes of purple in the land of his bondage, as a peer and a citizen, and wrote freeman over his name for over a quarter a century. As editor Mitchell observes, "The rampant spirit of intolerance is still abroad in the South," but mark the prediction, there will be other Governers of other periods yet to be in the South, who will vote their predecessors asses for their recent action in Richmond.

THE Lagos (West Africa) Weekly Record is a good paper, comes a long ways, and enjoys our especial esteem, hence we feel sure our contemporary inadvertently failed to give THE FREEMAN credit for the articles from Bishop Turner, Peter H. Clark, Esq., and Mr. Thos. H. Stewart, taken from the columns of our holiday number, which appeared in the Record of Feb. 18th.

Thompson Station, Tenn.

The sister and friends of Prof. Chas. N. Hamilton, gave him a grand supper and some valuable presents in honor of his birthday, April 24 Presents and supper valued at about $15. The Prof. Chas. N. Hamilton was the organist of the night.

Winchester, Va.

An entertainment was given at the M. E. Church, on April 17th, by the Odd Fellow's Band. The Sisters of Love and Charity's annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Newman, at the M. E. Church, Miss Hattie Anderson, who has been teaching school in Brucetown, near here, and her sister, Miss Nerva, who has been visiting her, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa.

The Blind Boone Concert.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

There was a grand concert given at the Central Baptist church 238 Morgan street on the 19 of this month by Blind Boone. The church in which it was given has a seating capacity of about 700. The church was full at 8 p. m. and 8.35 p. m. Blind Boone was led in and introduced to the audience, and received with great applause. There was quite a number of whites among the audience.

Wedding Bells.

Galveston, Texas, Special.

St. Paul M. E. church, was honored by the presence of Dr. M. B. C. Mason, agent of The Freeman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, of the M. E. church. He delivered the most interesting address on education that has been our privilege to hear in years. Dr. Mason received in cash and subscriptions, nearly two hundred dollars for the cause of education while here only two days. On the 17th inst, at the St. Paul M. E. church, a grand wedding took place, Miss Georgie H Cyr was married to Mr. Augustus Smith, of our city, she was handsomely attired in white silk. There are several new churches going up in the city, which shows the religious interest is not being neglected.

Decease of a Prominent Youth.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

On the 16th occurred the death of George Cumpton, aged 22, at his home on Wright street. He was taken sick in Albany, N. Y., where he was employed by the Government. Mr. Cumpton was a bright and active worker in the Sunday-school; he was also a very good violinist. He was the son of Jacob Cumpton, of this city. He leaves a sister and two brothers. Interment took place in Harrisburg on the 19th. Andrews Addison is about to build an addition to his home. Miss Hattie Logan is suffering with la grippe. Hartwell Miller was ill last week. Miss Mary Downey is very ill with pneumonia,. Mrs. S G. Curry departed this life. on the 18th, at her home in Scranton; she was the daughter of Mrs. Griffin, of this city. She was well known here and held in great esteem. She was a faithful and loving wife. She was a native of Morristown, but since her marriage has resided in Wilkes Barre, until about a year ago, when she moved to Scranton. Her remains were taken to to Morristown where they were interred, Monday, 24th.

THE LADIES! GOD BLESS 'EM AND FURNISH EACH WITH A FREEMAN SEWING MACHINE.

Yes, God bless the ladies!

It would be a sad, old world indeed, without their cheering presence

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We spoke of THE FREEMAN Sewing Machines; well, our arrangements are at last complete and we have them by hundreds, which we propose to virtually give to our lady friends everywhere for a mere song, and a little healthful exercise on their part

Do you appreciate our intent ladies, and will you promise to put no straw in the way of its successful carrying out?

All right; now listen to our plan.

There are four ways by which you may obtain this splendid light-running, improved high-arm machine, "THE FREEMAN." Read and act at once.

1 By sending us $18 in cash, we will ship to your address, no matter how far away you are, the machine either in black walnut or antique oak, and will also send THE FREEMAN, the leading race paper in the world, to your address for one year. How does that strike you?

2. You may want to use your ready cash in another direction; all right, that suits us, and yet the machine is yours. Listen:

Devote your afternoons for a week or ten days to obtaining a club of fifty subscribers to THE FREEMAN at $1 35 each. Don't stop until you obtain them; send the names and money to us; the thing is done, the machine and THE FREEMAN for one year are yours.

3. Well, but you say you haven't time to go after fifty subscribers; all right again, and no harm done. If you will send us a club of thirty yearly subscribers at $1.50 each, the machine is yours and a copy of THE FREEMAN free to you for one year; see? Don't by any means let this chance get away from you. The machine you purchased when you first married is old and shackling, and you must have a new one.

How about the World's Fair? Were you thinking of attending? Do you want to go and have your railroad expenses paid both ways, and three days' board after you arrive there?

Chicago is sometimes called the "Windy City" and again the "Garden City;" by whatever name you choose, certain it is, that during this coming summer it will be the most talked of, the most celebrated city in the world. Every body will be there and his aunt and cousin, from the four corners of the earth. Kings, Queens. Princes, Dukes, Asiatics, Africans, Europeans, Man-eaters, Cannibals, mixed up in one promiscuous, surging mass, beautified and made instructive by the art and inventions of every age and land. It will be a sight, a picture of a life time, and not by any means to be missed.

The question is, ladies, do you want to go? that's the question. Do you want to see it, and will you kindly allow THE FREEMAN to help you?

Yes, did you say? All right, listen, read our plan with care,

1. Resolve thoroughly in your mind that you are going to attend the Columbian Exposition.
2. Resolve again that THE FREEMAN shall pay the expenses of the trip.
3 Convince your father, your husband, your big brother, your affianced, your pastor, your Sunday-school superintendent, your grocer, your baker, your butcher, your dry goods man, that it is their duty to help you in the matter.
4. Put them to work and you yourself go to work like a beaver.
5. After you have secured for us one hundred and fifty paid up yearly subscribers at $1 50, we will send you "THE FREEMAN" machine, five great books by great Negro authors, and a round trip ticket to the World's Exposition, with a check for three days' board in the wonderful city by the lake shore.

Bear in mind, that THE FREEMAN'S great object, after all, is to place one of its beautiful machines in your homes, without taking a cent from your private purse.

You have been our friends for years have clung to us through thick and thin, and we wish you to feel it has not gone unappreciated.

Commence work at once. Read description of your machine on seventh page of this issue.

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Art and Mechanism—Odd Fellows' Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated in a Creditable Manner.

Charleston, S. C., Special.

We have three first-class medical doctors, viz: Drs. Crum, McClennan and Johnson, each having a large practice, and they are very wealthy men. Mr. Wm. Parker conducts a first-class tinner's establishment, employing regularly from ten to fifteen men. Messrs. Leslie & Marshall are wholesale fish merchants, also handling poultry, fruit and vegetables. Mr. Jason Brown owns and controls a large livery stable. Mr. Morrison owns the new Brighton tonsorial palace, and Mr. Patterson has opened a fruit and produce store. Messrs. Mickey and Robinson are undertakers and doing well. Mr. E Lewis is a young man who enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest builders and contractors in South Carolina. Dr. Dingle conducts a fine druggist business. Rev. D. J. Jenkins has been raising money for nearly two years to build a colored orphans' home, and has recently purchased two lots on King street, just beyond the terminus of the city railway line, and has ordered the lumber for the building His plan is to build a three story frame structure, second and third stories to contain twelve rooms each, ground floor for class rooms. Rev. Jenkins is pastor of the Fourth Baptist church. The Odd Fellows of Charleston, celebrated their 50th anniversary in grand style April 26th, the line was formed in front of their hall as follows: Chief Marshall, R. G. F. Gibson, mounted; G. Houston, assistant marshall, mounted; Prof. Clark's Brass Band, eighteen men; Union Friendly Lodge No. 2,130, seventy-seven men; Sons of Elizan Lodge No. 2,109, seventy-six men; Eclipse Brass Band, fifteen men; Charleston Lodge No. 2,036, 153 men; Emanuel Lodge No. 1,713, 192 men; Past Grand Master Council No 42, 20 men; Charleston Patriarchie No. 72, 10 men; carriages first, Revs. G H Welch and G. Motts, orators; A. G Howard, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements; C. Russell, Master of Ceremonies; second carriage, S. Morrison, Master of Reception; C. H. C. Matthews, J. Keyer and A. N. Turner, committee; Households of Ruth No's. 124 and 728 were also in carriages, they paraded the principal streets to Mt. Zion church, where the Rev. Welch delivered the finest oration ever heard on Odd Fellowship, which is praised by every one. The Rev. Mott also spoke encouragingly. A collection of twelve dollars was raised to assist the church work. The Sons of Elijah Lodge No. 2,109, G. U. O of O. F., has recently purchased a lot on Rose Lane, and is preparing to build a handsome ten room house, which will be occupied by Bro. M. Williams, as soon as completed.

Ministers' Meeting.

Franklin, Ga., Special.

April 29th and 30th were the days appointed for Ministers' meeting of the Missionary Baptist preachers of Butts county. The meeting which was one of the best the county has ever had, was represented by twenty-seven ministers and deacons. Mt. Pleasant church, Rev. W. J. Moreland, of Jackson, pastor, was the seat of the convention, and though this is one of the most spacious Baptist churches of which the county can boast, yet it could hardly accommodate the immense crowd which had gathered long in advance of the hour appointed for the introductory sermon, which was well delivered by Rev. J. Madison, of Jenkinsburg. Saturday night the stand was taken by Rev. J. M. Burm, the well known State missionary, subject: "What think ye of Christ." The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. A. Goodman, of Jackson. Rev. H. B. Gibson, of Flovilla, also preached a good sermon. Rev. Bunn was voted $2 10; Rev. Gladman, 50 cents.

A Colored Contractor.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

William Ernest, contractor for sidewalk and building stone is one of Decatur's leading contractors. Mr. Earnest has been in the business nine years and is master of his trade. He receives a large portion of the contracting of this city, graveling, etc. Rev. and Mr. Harvey gave a pleasant tea party Monday evening April 24th The following were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rogan, Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Mattie Neal of Minneapolis, Minn. and K. A. Scott of Yazoo City Miss.

A Magnetic Healer.

Davenport, Iowa, Special.

Thomas J. Robinson, colored, of Ohio, has been treating Harry Sommers, white, proprietor of the Kimball House, for rheumatism. Mr. Robinson is possessed of a magnetic power to heal and has been very successful. His wife possesses like power and many have been benefited by her. Walter Fosey and Warren Dobbin left for Chicago last week. Al Charmer has just returned from the Windy City. Dick Hilliard is able to be out. The C. R. I. & P. boys will give a grand ball next week.

A social was given by the A. M. E. church at Mrs. Hill's residence. There was a debate at the Third Baptist church Wednesday evening, the question being: "Which has the best right to America, the Indian or Negro?" Mr. Thomas, of Moline, defended the Negro to the best of his ability and won the laurels, A Pitts, of Davenport, gave some very good facts and points in regards to the rights of the Red man. The Sewing Circle of the Third Baptist church had its regular meeting at Mrs. E. M. Lewis' residence recently. The quilt is of a beautiful design and is expected to be on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is valued at $40. Elder Thornton has returned from a short stay in Muscatine, assisting in a revival meeting.

OBJECTS TO

The Comment on Mrs. Isabelle Maynard Who Died March, 29th 1893.

Chicago, Ill. Special.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Maynard, who departed this life March 29th 1893, 1.30 p. m. at Decatur, Ill. was preached by Rev. Harvey of the Methodist church at that place. Now I am compelled to make some criticisms on his sermon, the text being, "Where Now is My Hope." Now it seems to me that after a minister has been given the outlines of the deceased, he could try to impress the people's mind that her hope was fixed in christ at an early period of her life and was not waiting to come to her dying bed to fix her hope as he declared. The grief-stricken family of the deceased who sat under the sound of his voice were astounded at the manner of his preaching their mother's funeral, especially when he arose up in the pulpit and began his sermon by saying, "Well this is a hard case to get at but I will do the best I can." Now I have known brother Harvey for some time and heard him preach many funerals but this one "caps" them all. How does this sound; the text, "Where now is my Hope." Well he told them where her hope was, that is, he told the congregation that her hope was built on coming to Chicago, until she felt that she must die, then in her last hours she turned to build her hope on Christ. Let me here in conclusion give you a little sketch of her life. I am one who had known sister Maynard for a long time. She lived a christian life. She was not a member of any church but was converted under the Baptist belief; therefore I say she was a good christian woman, never retiring to her bed at night without saying her prayers and reading the Bible. About her home during the day the air was filled with the sound of her christian voice and the last thing she was heard to say on her death bed was the whispering of a prayer. Now I hope the people will not be led to believe by Elder Harvey's sermon that sister Maynard was not a christian women in her life. "Whosoever believeth that Jesus Christ is the son of God and will tell men so, the same is born of God." Let brother Harvey read his Bible.

BENJAMIN ALLISON.

"ENDED IN A SPLIT."

The Outs Preparing to Build—A Missionary and his Bride Entertained.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

Mt. Helen is still the name of the First Baptist church in this city, but what the name of the other Baptist church will be, is a question. As has been contended from the beginning the trouble ended in a split, the following agreement having determined the separation: "The two factions met recently to decide on something and the outcome was that the Williams "ring" turned over to Rev. Topp $1,281, and his back salary, and the "Topp side" surrendered the church. Now the Williams side are considering several applications for pastorate charge of their temple, while Rev. Topp and his "corps" are digging up the earth in the newly purchased lot, corner Farish and Church streets, where they will lay the foundation of another Baptist church. The people are about equally divided, and if there is any preponderance, Topp has it. Last Monday night the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mayson was ablaze with brilliancy and beauty; the occasion was a reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Fisher. Rev. Fisher is the well known young missionary of this state, and recently married. The newly married couple arrived in the city from Alabama last week, and soon Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mayson prepared to entertained the couple and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weeden tendered a reception to the young folks on Thursday night, the 27th, ult. A very elegant reception, which was enjyed by all that were present, or words to that effect.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Literary Officers Elected—Y. M. C. A. Delegates—An Alumnus Lectures.

Lincoln University, special.

Now that the Theological commencement is past and quietness restored the students have settled down to the regular routine of study. The final examination of the senior class closed last Wednesday after which they have one month in which to make preparations for class day and the commencement exercises. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates of the Y. M. C. A. of Lincoln University; Messrs J. P. Murphey and J. M. Howerton as delegates to the district convention at York Pa. and Mr. E. W. Coberth as delegate to the Y. M. C. A.. meeting this week at Carlisle Pa. Rev. Leonard, E. Fairly, an alumnus of Lincoln University, now residing at Fayetteville, N. C. was here recently on a short visit. He visited the different societies where he made very interesting addresses. Mr. Fairly is an eloquent speaker and a profound thinker and scholar. The presiding officer, Mr. W. A. Vick, of the Philosophian Literary Society administered the oath of office to the following gentlemen. Messrs W. H. Burnett, pres., S. P. C. Cowan, vice pres. Critics, A. S Clark and W. O. Fields; Secretaries, H. C. Lassiter and A. H. Thomason: Sergeant at Arms, O. D. Hall. The following were elected officers of the Garnet Literary association. J. S. Leneer, president; W. O. White, vice; W. G. Wilson, rec. sec.; H. F. Stanley, assistant sec. W. H. Calloway, cor. sec.; J, w. Brown, first censor; W. H, Thomas, second censor; J. W. Dawkins. Mr. W. F. Cotton has accepted a call at Salisbury, Md. for which place he left last week.

Springfield, Mass.

N. P. Wentworth, Grand Master of the state of Massachusetts, made his official visit to Sumner Lodge, F. and A. M., of Springfield, April 21st, and after the lodge closed, there was a supper at W. M. P, Washington's house where there was a good time. The death of Rev. H. S. Brown's wife was very sad, as he has not been married quite a year yet. C. H. Strong has returned from Florida, where he has been for the winter.

Huntsville, Ala.

Amos Manning left for Chicago, April 26th. Sam Douglas will leave for Chicago shortly, to take one of the first-class hotel of that city; also Jno. W. Cooper will leave for Chicago in a few days. The Central Alabama commencement began Monday.

INDIANAPOLIS JOTTINGS.

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auxilliary to assist the board of health in looking after the sanitary condition of the city, subject to direction of the board of health.

George Woods, of the Sherman Cafe, South Meridian street, was unfortunate in having the Building and Loan Association of the Southside to close upon him. The Secretary went South without leaving any statement of affairs. amount of loss unknown.

Arrangements are on foot to make the coming engagement of Mme. Flora Batson Bergen an event of high art and rare musical and literary setting. Masonic Temple has been secured for the event and an ovation is anticipated. Remember the date, June, 8th. tf.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Lumpkins took place from Allen Chapel, of which she was a faithful member Tuesday, April 25th, under the auspices of the Daughters of Honor, of which she was a member. Rev. James A. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., her former pastor, preached the funeral by her request.

Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

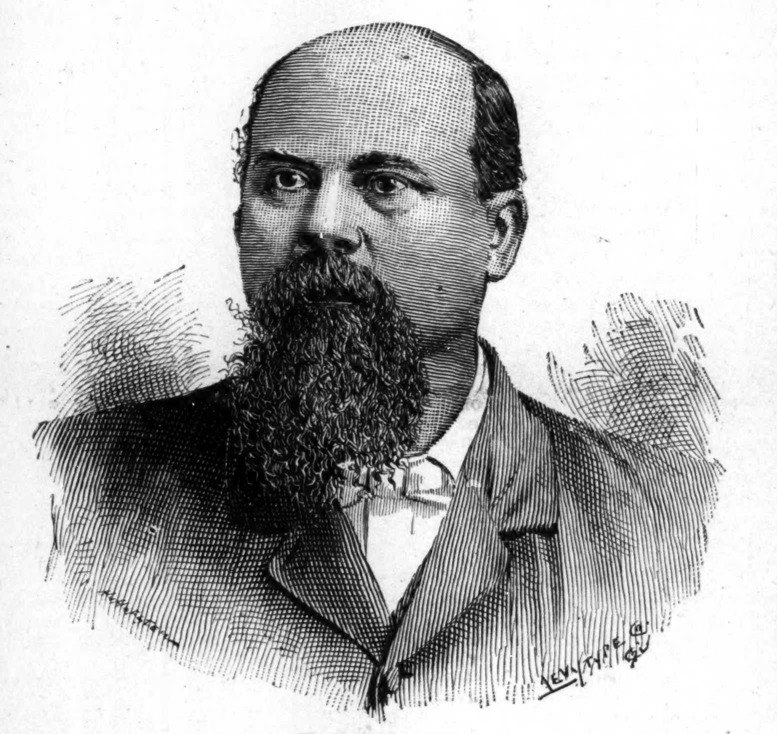
Monday night at the 9th Presbyterian church there was a large gathering of young people drawn thither by the expected debate promised by the leading lights of the society of that church. Reports are, that the Ajaxes crossed swords in great shape and a great deal of light was thrown upon a very vexed question. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Wanted.

A printer of experience, integrity and industry to take charge of the composing room of the Publishing department of the Sunday-School Union of the A. M. E. church. None but a first-class man need apply. Recommendations required. For particulars address, Rev. C. S. Smith, Nashville, Tenn. 6 6

Haughville Locals.

Haughville is a suburban town lying directly West of the Capital City and is separated from it by White River. It's population numbers about 3,000, of which, there are about 25 or 30 colored families, most of whom own their homes. There are two large iron manufactories known as the Maleable and Brown & Ketcham Works, which are doing a large business. Some of the colored families owning their homes are: Messrs. White, Clark, Wheeler, Davis, Dorsey, Freeman, Hubert, Ross, Mrs. Finley and others. They have organized a club known as "The Glee Debating Club" of which, Mrs. Emma Clark is president; the club meets Friday night of each week. At their meeting on April the 28th, the subject for discussion was, "Who has been most oppressed by the whites, the Indian or the colored race?' Which was decided in favor of the Indian race, Messrs. Raf. H. Smith, J. McKay and E W. Wood's being on the Indian side, and Mrs. Clark, and Millard Clark, on the colored race side. At their next meeting the subject will be, "Should a judge be influenced by the former character of a criminal or by the present evidence?" The club meets at the M. E. church, there is also a Baptist church of about 50 members, Elder Beecham having it in charge. Mr. Wm. Dixon is lying very low at 333 Superior street. He was an employee at Brown & Ketcham's Iron Works. Elder Farell preached an interesting sermon last Thursday night. Mr. Lewis Hutchinson run a nail through his finger. Mr. Proctor, of 4 Susquehanna street, is lying very low with malarial fever.



W. H. HOLLAND,

Superintendent of Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Colored Youths at Austin Tex.

Lost Relative.

I would like to find some of my relatives. My mother's name was Nancy Graves, my father's Robert Graves. My sisters were Catharine, Sarah, Mary and Matilda, my brothers George, Banks and Jonah Graves. Our old master's name was Paton Graves and lived above Lynchburg, on Pig river. I was stolen when quite small by Sam Burger, the Negro speculator. Catharine, Sarah and my cousin, Lanfort, went out to Missouri. My name was Eliza Graves, but is now Eliza Ruffin. Any information will be thankfully received by Eliza Ruffin, 322 Beasley street, Jackson, Tenn. 6 6

BISHOP GAINES' VISIT.

An Unfinished Church Blown Down in a Storm—Death's Doings.

Danville. Va., Special.

Bishop W. J. Gaines, of Georgia, was in the city the 23rd ult. He preached at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. He left Sunday night for Baltimore conference. Rev. W. R. Coles, of Atkin, S. C. was in the city, the past week, on account of the illness of his mother, who lives a few miles from the city. Coleman Morton, who lived in Jacksonville, died and was buried by the Masonic lodge of this city, April 22nd. He had been in bad health for some time. His funeral took place at Shiloh Baptist church, of Jacksonville. Rev. Wm. E. Carr officiated. He leaves a wife. Still they go down the alley to the opera house. Our people demand respect; we don't respect ourselves, yet we are always saying the white man won't respect our women. The white man is not going to respect you when you havn't self respect and haven't a particle of race pride. These people, who attend the opera are our educated young men and women. The white bricklayers, of Winston, N. C, formed a committee of three hundred, to give the Negro bricklayers notice that they must leave. The Negro is often mistreated and deprived of his rights by his white opponents, Mrs Sina Claiborn died at the home of her son-in-law. Mr. Thomas Pierce, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Addie Pierce and Miss Mary Claiborn. She was in her 55th year. Miss Annie D. Penn and Mr, Henry T. Johnson, of Winston, N. C., were married, Thursday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock, at her parent's residence. Rev. Gullens, of The Lynn Street A. M. E church, officiated. Miss Penn was a Danville girl. The happy pair left for Winston, N. C, their future home. It is said we will have another marriage soon. W. W. Harper, of Colorado Springs, passed through the city, Thursday, for Mt. Airy, N. C., to see his mother. He advises the colored people to go West. He speaks highly of the West. James W. Pope has moved in W. H. Pleasant's residence. Rev. E. T. Anderson, who has traveled in some of the countries of the Old World, lectured Monday night, 1st of May, at True Reformers' Hall George Patton, of this city, employed in the P. P. C. Co., spent a day in the city last week. Friday, the 21st ult., a new church was blown down which was finished all but plastering. The church was 40x60 and the people were working very hard to complete it.

A Pigeon Fly.

Wilkes Barre, Pa. Special.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin and sons have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Curey. Mrs. Jacob Compton and daughter Miss Josie Prince have returned from Harrisburg. Rev. D. J. Johnson, of Mt. Rose occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. He returned to Mt. Rose Thursday. The Zion A. M. E. church held a pigeon fly last Wednesday, 26th for the benefit of their church. Four pigeons were let fly each having a gold ring fastened to its neck and the gentlemen catching the pigeon presented the ring to his lady. The district conference of the eastern district of Pennsylvania convened in this city May 2nd.

UNDER AN ARCH OF ROSES.

Grand Nuptial Ceremonies—A Long List of Handsome Presents.

Camden, Ark., Special.

A Knights of Tabor lodge was instituted here, D. G. M. W. Y. Wilson and the C. G. M. Sir. S. A. Jordan, of Little Rock, Ark., and installed the following officers of Southern Light Temple No. 43, after which the Grand Master delivered an address upon the origin and work of the order. The occasion was one of the grandest ever given here. This order is fast becoming one of the most prominent in the state. On Saturday night a grand banquet will be given. W. B. Cloman, of Kilbourne, La., was married to Miss Emma Arrington of this city. The affair was one of the grandest ever witnessed in this city. The marriage took place at St. James A. M. E. church, by Rev. Russell, of Pine Bluff. The bridal party had three attendants each and stood beneath an arch of roses, during the ceremony. The bride's maids were all of this city. Messrs. Freeman, Scott, and Cloman were from Pine Bluff The reception took place at the home of the bride and was an enjoyable affair. The following are the presents: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reaves, glass pitcher and dish; Mrs. E. Harrison, Camden, fruit dish; Mr. N. Camp, Pine Bluff, Ark., silver clock; Mr. C D. Moore, Camden, Glass lamp; Miss L. Elliot, Camden, cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ford, Pine Bluff, tea pot; Mrs. Sallie, Camden, set of fancy cake dishes. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson, Camden, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Camden, set of ice cream dishes; Mrs. Mariah Scott, Camden, cake; Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin, Camden, picture frames; Miss L Ponder, Camden, work basket; B. J. Stubbs and mother, Camden, China set; Miss Annie Arrington, Camden, cocoa nut cake; Mr and Mrs. A. Murphy, Pine Bluff, mustache cup and saucer; Mr. G. H. Harden, Pine Bluff, 50 cents; Mrs. Phillis Brown, Camden, one counter pane; Mrs. H. Henderson, Camden, water pitcher; J. W. Brown, Camden, cream fruit dish.

Houses Burned by an Incendiary.

Carrollton, Ga., Special.

Carrollton is a town of about 2,500 inhabitants, situated in the extreme northwestern part of Georgia. The Afro-American population numbers about 600, some of whom own their own homes, and some are numbered among the worthless. Those who have valuable property are: F. P. Price, Sr., worth estimated at $20,000, Fred Reid, 1,500 Rev. G. W. Mathews, $700 and others. The most that Carrollton needs is a colored lawyer. Incendiaries have been getting in swift destruction for Carrolton, eighteen houses were burned, on Sunday night April 2nd. There has been considerable excitement over a white cap trouble some of the participants of which are in jail. It is supposed some of their friends did the burning. On Sunday night. April 16, Mrs. J. S. West died, she leaves a husband and several children.

A Successful Pastor.

Lexington, Miss., Special.

I have taken many papers, have read none so good as your paper. I have learned more about the race, i. e., how we are progressing, than ever before. Rev. R. C. Anderson, a young Baptist preacher, who has only been preaching for seven years has been ordained for five years, his first church, Blake chapel, was a small church of only about twenty-five members, he is now in charge of four churches, and has built two nice churches worth $1,300. In his last year's revival he added about 112 members to the church and baptized 90.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

To the Memory of a Departed Knight—Neighboring

Lodges Represented at the Obsequies—Won the Gold Medal—A Successful Concert—Entertainments to Come.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Capt R. B. Wood of Bell Camp, died at his residence, Wednesday evening April 26th, His funeral was held at the Ninth street Baptist church Sunday, April 30th. Rev. Webb officiating. He leaves a wife and child and and a mother and sister. The funeral was under the auspices of the rising Star Lodge, No. 6 and Bell Camp No, I. The Grand Knight Commandery and staff also Valiant Knights, Evans Marks and Gaddy, of Louisville, were present at the funeral. Also representatives of the different bodies of the U. B, F's of the state of Ohio and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten. The floral offerings were numerous.

Miss Estella Hawkins and Mr. William Smith were the successful contestants at the Gold Medal Oratorical Contest at Zion Baptist church, last Monday evening. The judges were Dr. Hickman, Joseph Lee and John Coleman. Miss Sallie Pryor gave a fine concert last Friday evening at Brown's Chapel. Miss Florence Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Slater, Miss Susie Dunlap Mrs. Eleanett Hamilton and Messrs. Charles Dunlap, Isaac Williams and others participated and acquited themselves creditably. Prof. W. D. Johnson, stenographer formerly of this city, now of Georgetown, Ky. was married April 25th at Lexington Ky to Miss Martha J. Brewett a talented daughter of a most respected and wealthy citizen of Georgetown Ky. They spent a few days in this city, the guests of Dr and Mrs. Jared Carey of Kenyon avenue. William Nelson was buried from Allen Temple last Thursday. He was received into the church only a few weeks ago, There was a grand entertainment and dress parade given under the auspices of the Avon Guards, 9th Battalion, Co. D., O. N. G. at their New Armory, Shilleto Avenue, Avonandale on the 25th ult. The dress parade was under the command of Major Scott Martin, of Springfield O. assisted by Capt. Geo. H. Jackson and was a brilliant affair. The proceeds will be used in purchasing uniforms to attend the World's Fair. A neat sum was realized. An interesting event of the past week was the concert given by the Quintette Concert Club under the auspices of Covington Lodge No. 6 K. of P. at Odd Fellow's Hall Convington, Ky. A rare musical treat was given. Misses Leona B. Travis the sweet soprano; Annie Johnson, Contralto; Messers C. A. Madison, tenor and Harry I. Jackson, bass participated and music loving people who were not present missed a treat.

Messrs. G. W. and Wm. Price were prominent business men of Portsmouth Ohio, were in the city last week, They are both prominent in K. of P. circles. R J. Wilder passed through the city enroute to his home in Boston, Mass. from Hot Springs Ark. While in the city he was the guest of Mr, and Mrs. Nolan King of 143 Elm street. On next Thursday May 11th, the Cantata of Daniel, will be rendered at Allen Temple, under the direction of Prof. A. N. Quarles. A rare treat is promised. The May Fair, at Brown's Chapel opened on the 2nd inst, and will continue two weeks. On the night of the 8th inst. The members of Allen Temple are invited to come out and assist Brown's Chapel and that night of the fair will be known as "Allen Temple night." It is hoped that as many as can will attend. Attend Allen Temple Converts Fair at Allen Temple, corner Sixth and Broadway under the management of the Board of Stewardess, May 17th to 31st inclusive. The Fair will open May 17th, with a grand drill and exercise entertainment. Over thirty children will take part. Drill given by twelve boys of Walnut Hills. Miss Edna L. Smith, Chairman. Notatu dignum"; Friday, May 19th, an enjoyable entertainment. It promises to be one of the grand features of the May Fair to which all lovers of music are cordially invited. Mrs. Ellanette Hamilton, manager. Monday, May 22 a grand musical and literary treat will be given under the management of Mr. Charles Trotter. Wednesday, May 24th, old folks concert. Given by Mrs Nannie Tilghman. Come out and be reminded of olden times. Friday, May 26th a rich and novel entertainment will be given by Miss Ada White. Tuesday, May 30th The Old Originals, the Harper sisters, with a rare compilation of local talent will conduct one of their old time and ever popular entertainments. For particulars see the program for each entertainment.

Physical Ills Rampant.

Normal, Ala., Special.

Messrs. La Grippe, Pneumonia and General Debility have been on a visit here and their stay much enjoyed by the doctor. Afro-Americans I see are not duped into the Jubilee business, a special day for Negroes to play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," etc. I have great respect for the projectors of the Columbian pamphlet plan, but can't see the wisdom in it. Commencement is approaching and students are on the "home rule." W. R. Wood came up from Shelby a few days ago to see friends and visit his Alma Mater. P. DeWitt, a Philadelphia florist, has just returned home from a tour through the South. Mr. DeWitt visited the State Normal school in search of a flower (?) to add to his already large floral collection. They are here, plenty of them, of every kind almost. The State Teachers' Association will convene in the city of Montgomery in a few weeks from now. This will be one of the most important meetings in the history of the organization. The Baptist will hold their Centennial anniversary of Baptist Missions the last of May at Selma, during Commencement week, at their school, Selma University. Rev. Dr. Pettiford, financial secretary and president of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank of Birmingham, has the matter in hand and seems to be pushing things to a successful end. The Doctor hopes to raise several thousand dollars for the denominational work during these meetings.

BOYS BADLY INJURED

While Stealing a Ride—Club and Social Gatherings—Sunday School Union,

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Two boys, Ernest Thurman and Sam McCormack, on attempting to beat their way on the L. & N. R. R., were accidently thrown off and badly injured. The former, being reported as having one leg and one arm cut off. It is unknown at present how badly the latter is injured. Rev. J W. Brombfield, who has been quite ill, returned home from Chicago, April 27th, and will remain until his health improves. J. W. Potter played his last game of croquet Friday afternoon, with the students of Simmons' Memorial College, as he left Sunday, April 30th, for Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. John Browder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city visiting her mother in-law and other relatives, she will remain several weeks. Rev. R Mitchell, A. M., pastor of State Street Baptist church, has been conducting a ten days meeting, which closed Sunday night with many converts. The Sunday School Union met with the Eleventh Street church, Sunday afternoon, April 23d. The church was crowded and a great many were compelled to stand on the outside. The programme was very interesting. Mrs. W. W. Wilson, has been ill. The League had its regular meeting Monday evening, April 24th, at the M. E. church, people from all parts of the city were present, the programme was interesting, after which, refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. The Rev. J. J. Scott, of Chicago, has been called to take charge of the C P. Church this year, and began his work Sunday, April 30th. The Gaiety Club gave a social entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, in honor of Messrs. Jno. Moxley and C. E. Loving, all present enjoyed themselves. Mr. G. A. Jones left April 26th, for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter work for a short time, after which, he will leave for Chicago. Mrs. G A Jones gave birth to a fine baby boy the 28th. Schuyler Nelson and Wesley Edwards, offered their resignation to the "Park City Locals, and are now faithful members to the O. O. Club, but the P. Q. L. Club do not like it.

Benefit of Aged Home.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

There was a grand entertainment given at Centennial M. E. church on Monday evening last for the benefit of the Aged Home. The gospel meetings have been going on for three weeks at Sharp St. M. E. church. John Wesley M. E. church is having a grand revival, over 265 converts. Richard Dyer spent a few days in Baltimore last week. Rev. Bennet Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been spending a few weeks in the city on business with his brother. Madame Selika is in the city. Madame Sisseretta Jones gave a grand concert at the Lyceum Theatre. Madison St. church is getting along with her church work grandly. They will give a concert in May some time.

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Retrospective Glance at the Site and Conditions From Which the City Was Born—Her Business Enterprizes.

Gurtarie, Ala., Special.

April 22nd was the fourth anniversary of the birth of Guthrie, and her busy denizens were startled at noon by whistles and the clanging of all the church and building bells and the firing off of guns and pistols in every quarter of the city. Many persons who had never heard the racket before, thought a new governor had been appointed and the democrats were jollifying in consequence; but finally found that this was only Guthrie's birthday. Four years ago the wild bison scampered away from the railroad track, as the Sante Fe trains dashed across the prairies, and the prairie hen hovered her brood in the sage bush where the Sante Fe depot now stands. Not a house save the railroad section house in the bend of the mirky cotton wood, a mile above here; but mark the contrast to-day, a city of 14,000 inhabitants, and all the modern appliances and appurtenances of a first class city. We stood on an eminence to-day and witnessed the bustle and stir of the city below and wondered, what a mighty people we are. Rev. E. M. Argyle united in marriage, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Bettie L. Christburg and John A. Jarrett both of this city. W. H. Smith, our live and energetic groceryman on 2nd street between Harrison and Oklahoma avenues seems to be doing a lively business.

Solomon Richardson, the keystone groceryman, of Oklahoma avenue has remodled, renovated, and refitted up his palatial residence, corner Broad street and Grant avenue. The ladies of the A. M. E. church tendered Rev. E. M. Argyle a strawberry and ice cream social a few days ago. The ministerial union organized in this city, a week or so ago, is already doing much good in church work. It is discernable already that the union is a long needed institution, Rev. W. C. Howell who has been in this city on an extended visit to relatives returned to his home in Sedalia, Mo., last Wednesday. Rev. Howell made hosts of friends while sojourning in this city. The A. M. E. people are making extensive and elaborate preparations for a grand church fair to take place, May 8th. The Territorial league of colored men through its executive committee will issue a phamphlet of instruction to the colored people of the territory shortly.

It is stated that Capt. C. H. Tandy will be appointed by the city council as city sanitarian; the appointment should it be made, will meet the approval of the Afro-Americans throughout the city. We are in line with The Freeman, and many other thinkers of the race in their opposition to any "Jim Crow" move at the World's Fair. We should quit parading ourselves as objects of pity and quit appealing to the sympathies of others. We believe that as a race we should only demand recognition and respect where moral and intellectuality demands it, and sympathy and redress for wrongs done us, only as American citizens. Along these broad lines only should we appear at the World's Fair. We admire Hon. Fred Douglas and always have and believe any project or idea he advances; he does it solely for the best interest of the race, but inasmuch as he is fallable as all men, we certainly do not think the "Jim Crow" move a praiseworthy one. Let there be no "Nigger" day at the World's Fair. The readers of The Freeman in this city, are hearty in accord with its sentiments in toto. The opening of the new lands north and east of here (the Cherokee strip and the Kickapoo reservation) are hopefully looked for, but President Cleveland is taking his own time, to the chagrin of many boomers and land sharks, who are whetting their chops to pounce on claims for speculative purposes. The poor men will not be in it, unless the lands are opened by drawing.

Endorses Our Course.

Editor Freeman.

I have noticed the stand you have taken for the race, and, after due deliberation I must agree that yours is the proper stand, My reason for saying so is the fact that we have been held back to the eleventh hour only to be given one day in this, the Columbian year. This would of course give us time enough to exhibit ourselves as monkeys without tails especially if we are going to have a "shout and a hurrah" day. It is unmistakably true that our mistreatment, even in as much as we were not officially granted the deserved recognition in the begining has been herealded over the the world. England, France, Spain Turkey, Germany, China, Japan, in fact all of the civilized world knows that we have been spurned. But this very fact should have its good effect It should educate us. I further agree with you that when this evil was accomplished, then was the time for our great men to have exercised their several abilities, but alas! it is to late now. Elasticity has yielded to hardness. I have just these facts to add: 1st. That we are Americans and have the same rights here as any other race of foreign ancestry; 2nd, that our rights are inalienable; 3rd, that our priviliges should not be abridged; 4th that this action of the U. S. toward us is enough to make her emblematic bird shriek with terror, knowing how often the Negro has successfully born her when tumulteous horror brooded over national destiny. Your course should receive the approbation of the whole race.

J. M. MONROE,
Percy, Miss.

Some Startling Statements.

Crawfordsville, Ark., Special.

This village is in the center of Crittenden County and it is one of the best farming counties in the State. The colored people own considerable property in the county, the following is a list of some of the wealthiest: Ned Cockran, $10,000; Andy White, $5,000; Epps & Strictland, $14,000; Anthony Hathaway, $4,000; Rev. E. W. Hooks, $6,500; Eli Jackson, $3,000; R. Hughes, $3,200; Hiram Jackson, $5,000; Lewis Ross, $3,000; C. Barney, $1,600; Henry Johnson, $2,000; M, McDonald, $2,500; Fleming & Waterford, $6,000; and probably more. There are over 100 others owning from $500 to $1,500 worth of real estate, there are six colored persons in this county to one white, and the Negro might have owned nearly all, but as no one taught him to purchase lands he did not do so. Politics and politicians set the race back a great deal in this county. The Caucasian race is no worse here than elsewhere, and show good manners to persons of color, who respect themselves. Our people continue to put one another in the pen. The courts are white and would deal partially fair if our folks did not know so much to tell on one another. They have talked twenty-five Negroes in the pen at this term of court I am told by one of the jurymen. If our county ministers would teach our people more and preach Heaven and Hell less, the situation would soon change, and there would not be so much of this Court House business.

Good Schools and Churches.

Tohee, Oak. Ter., Special.

The colored people in Oklahoma are getting along well. I am living about 20 miles southeast of Guthrie the capital of the Ter. The most of our neighbors are colored people from Kansas Misouri and the South and seem to be well satisfied fo suffer a year or two in order to get a home of their own. The colored people are preparing to put out a large crop of cotton and corn this year. The most or them have got their corn planted an expect to begin planting their cotton next week or about the 15th. It has been very dry here all the spring. I noticed a very interesting piece in the Freeman lately on the Sunday opening question, written by Jas. C. Moore of Knoxville, Tenn. It is well to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holly. One reason on why I like the Ter. They have good schools and churches. The public schools held their closing exercises in this township last week. One of them was in our neighborhood taught by Miss Sarah Sprigner. She had her exhibition Friday night and it was very interesting indeed. The opening address was delivered by Elder Rickets of Kansas City, Mo. It was a very able address full of good advice to both old and young. The program consisted of dialogues. declamations and select-reading and singing. After the exercises were served to the school and visitors.

Concert a Success.

Americus, Ga., Special.

Whoever wants The Freeman, don't say, "Let me have a paper and I will pay you to-morrow." Cash to-day. The Freeman can be found at all times at Dr. J. D, Ball and R. C. Carter's office 107½ Cotton avenue. J. J. Simmons spent Sunday in Lumpkin Miss Mamie Lee West and Miss Viola. B. Anderson, of Lumpkin, visited here last week. Miss Hattie L. Norris has gone to Hawkinsville, Ga. Mrs. Mattie S. Wilson's concert held at the city hall was a success. Mrs. Carry Stevens has been sick. Our colored Dr. J. D. Ball attended the white doctor's convention here. Look out for the Excelsior gas burner; the agent will be among you; everybody needs one, the cheapest light that you can burn, you ought to see it. The Club of Faithful Workers have disbanded until after the revival. Americus High School is progressing nicely. Please don't forget that Dr. J. D. Ball's collector will continue to call on you each week. Read The Freeman and you will be benefited.

Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Rome Morris is slowly getting better from his illness. His wife was buried last week The children are getting well. You can get the Freeman any time at William Kennerd's 332 Montgomery street, Trenton, N. J. The leading colored people of this city don't know the value of this paper, They run in debt about three weeks or a month then they throw hot water in the agents face because he comes to collect his money.

PRESIDENT HYPPOLITE,

Accompanied by Four Members of His Cabinet, Departs

From the Capital—Arrival of the Count de St. Villars—Death's Shadow Again Invades the President's Family.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Special.

His Excellency, President Hyppolite, left Port au Prince, tne capital of the Republic, on Monday morning, the 27th of February last, for a three or four months' tour in the north of the country. Four members of the Cabinet have accompanied him—Interior, Justice and Foreign affairs, Public Works and Agriculture, and Public Worship and Instruction. The government is now being carried on by the other two ministers, Frederick Marcelin and General Turenne Jean Gilles. His Excellency has already reached Cape Haiti, but another severe blow has again fallen on him. His nephew, Gelin Hyppolite, Deputy-elect, whose election took place at the same time with the re-election of the President's deceased son, Cherry, has just died at the Cape.

A new French minister, the Count Laguier de St. Villars, a man from a very high French family, has just arrived to take charge of the legation here. There is work for him to do at San Domingo. In the sister Republic things were beginning to be very hot for President Henreaux. Generals Luperon, Villanueva, Pablo, Reiz, Morales, &c., had risen up in arms, in view of Henreaux's re-election, and the contract passed with an American company. The President, it is reported, has vanquished his enemies, the principal of whom came away here, but had to re-embark. No asylum for them here.

Port au Prince is being immensely improved. The new municipal magistrate is very active and attends closely to the improvement of his streets. Numerous bridges are being constructed all over the city across the water courses. I promise you a special article on the city and its improvements. The absence of the Chief of State has thrown a dead calm on the state of affairs. The general cry is no money!

On the 27th of January the Rev. Jos. Jno. Desce, professor of English language at the Government Lyceum, of this city, received his credentials as pastor of Missions in Port au Prince and Haiti generally. He has gone to work right manfully, in the face of many obstacles and much opposition, and already has a mission established at Port Pe, in Port au Prince, where an attentive congregation assembles on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for preaching and singing exercises, respectively. Bible class Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Service with liturgy at 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 4:30. He is laying plans for the formation of a church and the construction of a house of worship. Bishop Turner, now in Africa, licensed him.

Pertinent Hints to Readers.

Adairville, Ky., Special.

Miss Selenia Bowlings is able to be out after a protracted illness. Prof. C. H. McLean has opened subscription school with many pupils, the Professor has also opened singing school on Sunday afternoons, may entice the boys from loafing over the commons on Sunday, and if the majority wants to be quiet on that day, and instead of anoying the neighbors in the afternoon they will go to the singing school. Mrs. S. L. Knox, who has been sick for near three weeks, is slowly improving. Miss Maria Gunn is sick. Mrs. Henry Roney is out again. Mrs. G. W. Deane left on the 21st for Rich Pond, Ky., where she will spend some time, for the benefit of her health. Mrs. McStanfield, her daughter, will take charge during her absence. Those who do not take The Freeman but go to your neighbors to borrow it, how do you expect to find any news of our town in The Freeman, as that is what you look for first if you dont assist in its advancement? A town this size ought to take all the papers the agent receives. W. E. Fisher is agent, and one can be had at any time from Friday until Monday morning, he will gladly deliver one at any time, you are expected to pay on delivery, for his reports have to be returned by Tuesday. Now we know you have a nickle for the Cincinnati Post, The Freeman is all colored and your organ.

The Reaper Death.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

Mrs. Amanda Black died the 21st inst, leaving a husband and three children. Miss Leana Tyler died the 24th inst. The trustees of Wayman High School had a call meeting April 26th.

Mrs. Silas Crutcher has returned home from Frankfort. Her son, J. G. Crutcher, will remain there several weeks on business. Rev. George Burks was in our city last week on business. Rev. Silas Crutcher visited Danville Saturday, on business. Dr. I. H. Welch and Ed. J. W. Frazier, visited Danville Sunday. The Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Anny Coleman is very sick at her residence, on Greenville street.

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I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother. who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs, She was married to a man by the name of "P d" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb, Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother. Respectfully,

CHAS. A. WEBB.
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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brothers and sisters. They are Missouri Whetstone, Margaret Whetstone, Lettie Whetstone, Jack Whetstone, Harriet Whetstone, Athe Whetstone, and George had a cousin by the name of Anna Means. We were all born in Spartanburgh, South Carolina, and all belonged to Dave Whetstone. My fathers name was Athe Bobo, he was owned by a man named Foster. My mothers name is Jennie Whetstone, she died in South Carolina. Margaret was sold to Bob Kates, who carried her off in a speculator's drove to Georgia. Harriet I. left in Spartanburgh, she has since married a man named Jones, left Athe there also. George, Jack, Missouri, Lettie and I went to Florida with Mike Whetstone, I was brought out to Helena, Texas, by Dave Whetstone. I have not heard from any of them, except my sister Lettie, she was still in Columbus, Florida. My Aunts name was Rina, she and her daughter Hannah belonged to Bob Kates. I am now Christine Whetstone Holt, having married Jno. F. Holt. Will every pastor please read this to his congregation. Any information of the above relatives will be thankfully received by Mrs. Christine Holt, care Jno. F. Holt, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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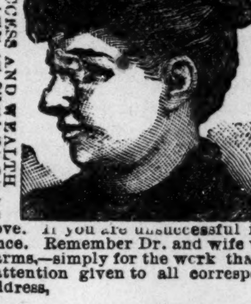
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RACE GLEANINGS.

Eddie Moore, a New Orleans boy, is in Germany.

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There is a colored lobbyist at the State House, Massachusetts.

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A bank for the use of colored people has been organized at Anniston, Ala.

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Richmond has several cigar factories owned and conducted by colored men.

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Odd Fellowship in America will celebrate its 50th anniversary May 15th.

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The Nebraska State Afro-American League will meet in Omaha, May 15th.

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Tennessee Afro-Americans will petition the legislature to abolish the separate car law.

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Roman Catholics are to erect an $80 000 seminary in Baltimore to train priests for work among Negroes.

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Mr. B. F. Cooper, of Muchakinock, Iowa, is said to be the only Afro-American druggist in that State.

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K. Chase, a Negro lawyer, was a candidate for election as mayor of Dallas, Texas, at the recent city election.

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Rev. B. F. Foster, of Kansas, is a candidate for the place now held by Hon. J. L. Waller, in Madagascar.

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The Brooklyn Colored Ministerial Association has decided that no more funerals will be attended on Sunday.

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Charles Turner, a politician of St. Louis, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the city council, of that city.

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The mother of Dan A Rudd of Cincinnati, O, died at her home in Bardstown, Ky., on the 12th at the age of 87.

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Daniel C. French has made his model for the statue of William Lloyd Garrison, to be erected at Newburyport, Massachusetts.

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Rev. J. D. Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has unanimously been elected president of the Mental Telegraph association, a scientific organization of New York.

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Wiley Evans, the well known colored California welter-weight, is matched to fight Fred Morris, better known as Muldoon Cyclone. The match is for $500 a side.

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T. T. Allain, formerly of New Orleans, has located in Chicago, where he has opened a Havanna cigar factory, which furnishes employment to 25 cigar makers.

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Henry Open, of St. Louis, has brought suit against Lewis J. Silva for $12,500 for selling George McKoin, a Negro, a piece of real estate adjoining that of Open's.

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Joseph Douglass, the grandson of the Hon. Frederick Douglass, and who has a claim upon fame as a violinist, has purchased thirty-six acres of land near Bay Ridge, a favorite summer resort on the Chesapeake bay.

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Charles Jordan, who had been head waiter at the Palmer House, Chicago, died on the 8th ult. at the Armstrong House, Hot Springs, Ark. At the expense of Potter Palmer, his body was embalmed and shipped to Chicago.

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Mr. Joseph Douglass, the violinist, will leave for Chicago the last of April. He has engagements in New York. Philadelphia and Brooklyn, before reaching Chicago, where he will display his wonderful musical talent.

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There is a population of 80,000 colored people in Washington, D. C., whose wealth is estimated at $17,000,000, and a school enrollment of over 15,000 pupils with 250 teachers. There are 23 physicians, 83 churches, three banks, one building association and one life insurance company.

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L. H. Jackson, of Poughkeepsie and C. L. Brown, of Albany N. Y. have secured the right to publish a Negro Columbian souvenir, to contain cuts and biographies of the leading Negro men and women of New York state with sketches of characters who have become prominent in the fine arts, etc.

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T. McCants Stewart, the noted Negro attorney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married on the 11th ult., to Miss Laura B. Franklin, at the residence of the bride, in Orange, N. J. Miss Franklin was educated in the High School of Middletown, N, Y., and Hunt's Dramatic College, Paris, France.

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At Omaha, Neb., April 16th, St. Phillip's Chapel was consecrated with impressive ceremonies. It is an Episcopal church for colored people and cost $10 000, of which Mrs. George Washington, wife of the Bishop of Nebraska, gave $6,000. The Rev, J. K. Williams, B. D., colored, is the rector in charge.

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Robert Graves, the wealthy colored caterer, who died at Philadelphia, has left his estate and his heirs in confusion. Although he owned about $50,000 worth of real estate, no papers or securities can be found, and only a paltry sum of money was found on the premises, instead of the large amount expected. Four claimants have also arisen for the estate.

THE FREEMAN "THE HEADLIGHT

Of Negro Journalism"—Eloquent Tribute To The Negro.

Editor Freeman.

The laws of our land are, to provide for the welfare and common defense of its people at home or abroad, on land or on sea. To my knowledge the Afro-American did not participate in forming the "Declaration of Independence, or adopting the Constitution of the United States, but, he helped preserve the Union, fell and died upon the battlefield, challenged death at all perils, and he slumbers 'neath the quietude of the tomb to awaken judgement day, and be rewarded according to the deeds he has done here. The Freeman not only shows our good deeds, but puts before us our bad ones, and it stands before the eyes of the civilized world, a headlight in Negro journalism, and will still be remembered, when the city of its origin, will only be known by posterity and its ruins The Afro-Americans helped build America, paid taxes, abided by the laws, and should have equality before the law. The Afro-American has equality before the Christian law and reaps the better part of his reward in the "life to come." But when a man is deprived of his political rights, such as justice, equality before the law and protection, as some of the race in our sister states are, then the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, seem to mean nothing to us. For, if we are American citizens, regardless of color, inferiority or illiteracy, we are entitled to the benefits of the law. Some of our journals dwell too much on the fact that we are Negroes, and claim that we should have certain things because we are; The Freeman says, 'We should endeavor to be American citizens, and not so much colored men." The New York Age says, "Don't fret, we will be happy yet." But we are not to wait for this happiness, but help to make it. We look through the doors of our mind into the future, and come to the conclusion, that character, ambition, enterprise, integrity, protection, justice and equality, before the law are elements necessary for our success in life, and we bear in mind the language of the poet:

> "The tissues of the life to be,
> We weave with colors all our own,
> And in the field of destiny,
> We reap as we have sown."

JOHN WESLEY ALEXANDER.
Indianapolis, Ind.

CONDEMNS THE PAMPHLET IDEA.

Too Much Upon the Order of a Whine—Let Us Look Up.

Editor Freeman.

After watching with unusual interest the discussion which has been carried on through the columns of The Freeman for some weeks past, regarding the proposition known as the "Pamphlet Idea," I have ventured a few remarks upon the subject. I am free to confess I cannot discern just what benefit could be derived from such a display of the wrongs which have been and are being inflicted upon the race. The world likes heroism, and it appears to me that the proposed memorial would be too much upon the order of a whine to have the desired effect. Our condition and the wrongs that are imposed upon us cannot be altogether unknown to the masses of noted visitors expected at the World's Fair, if, however, it is unknown, then all of our efforts to publish the same in the last twenty years, by newspapers, magazines and lectures, have been worse than useless. But I do not think they have been useless and the result is that the American Negroes is an object of commiseration the world over. Apropos of the "Pamphlet Idea," would it not be to greater purpose, to call the attention of the race to the importance of making exhibits and encouraging them to put forth their last efforts to make a more lasting impression upon the minds of the sightseers at the World's Fair, by showing that while they are denied the right of suffrage, that while they may be crushed down and oppressed, that they still have the spirit, and the manhood to apply themselves diligently and successfully to the various arts and sciences? They should show that there are as capable of understanding, adjusting and operating various mechanical devices as their more favored brethren and their oppressors. This I believe would be the most correct manner in which the race could go upon record in their connection with the World's Fair, not as mendicants suing for a cold worlds sympathy but as exhibitors a part and parcel of this great Common wealth though they may not be recognized as such here.

THOS. H. STUART,
Pine Bluff, Ark.

Silver Wedding of the A, M. E. Church.

Camden, Ark. Special.

The Grand rally at Shiloh Baptist-church on last Friday and Saturday night succeded in raising the amount of $20.95, Camden has one of the best literary societies in the state. They will give an entertainment for the benefit of the new church. We can boast of having several enterprising colored business men who are doing a progressing business. Mr. Ned Scott a colored man is foreman of all the street workers here which position he has held for several years. If he was not the right man in the right place certainly he would have been removed. Our pastor is still out working up the interest of the church excursion. The silver wedding of the A. M. E. church took place May 2nd at Little Rock Ark. A nice social gathering met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Scott on last Friday Night composed of young people. A good time was witnessed by avery one present. Every body here is preparing to take a fishing excursion as soon as the waters recede. Fishing facilities here are unequalled as we have lakes rivers, creeks, bayous and streams of every description accessable for such pleasures. Mr. Jarvis the Presbyterian minister of this place who has been absent several days has returned. Farmers here are somewhat behind owing to the heavy rains and wind, otherwise everything is bright and prosperous. All we need here is a good liberal circulation of The Freeman and will have no fear of the future. Mr. ane Mrs. Hanniball Arrington will present their daughter Miss Emma Arrington to Mr. W. B. Coleman of Pine Bluff, Thursday night. The reception will be at the brides parents which proposes to be the grandest in the history of Camden. Rev. J. T. M. Taylor will leave for Little Rock, next Tuesday, in company with his members and friends to attend the Silver wedding of the A. M. E. church known as the quarter century of the A. M. E. church in Ark. A grand time is attempted. Rev. J. H. Williams of the 1st. Baptist church is the right man in the right place. Rev. Nunn of the Second Baptist church is pushing things to the front.

Foremen of the Drillers.

Sparta, Ga. Special.

Sparta is a town in central Ga., with a population of 2000 of which there is about 900 Afro-Americans, The Ga. Quincy Granite Co. has a quarry here at this place with about 80 hands of which number 60 are Afro-Americans with Mr, Thos. Newman, an Afro-American, foreman of the drillers. Mr. Wm. Stanley sec't of the Quarrymen Union is very popular. Messrs. Harper and Hunt are carrying a fine stock in their line of business Messrs. W. S. Spencer, Grocer Whitman and others are doing a fine bussiness. Little Frances Richardson in Prof. Taylor's school is a natural born artist. The revival that has been going on at the C. M. E. Church resulted in an efficient and successful work, with the addition of 37 souls. Rev. W. A. Dinkins is the right man in the right place. Prof. Taylor's school will picnic Wednesday and a good time is expected,

Grand Master's Annual Address.

Pine Bluff, Ark. Special.

On last Wednesday, quite a crowd gathered at the Masonic Hall to hear the annual lecture of the State G. M. of the Masonic order, M. A. Clark. Prof. Corbin addressed a few remarks to the audience on the advantage of being a mason etc., when the Master of ceremonies, James Jones introduced Mr. M. A. Clark who spoke of things of importance to the success and advancement of race emphasizing the necessity of uniting. Hon. Ferdinand Havis left this week to attend a meeting of the surviving 306 delegates who voted for Gen. Grant for third term. He comtemplates visiting New York and Boston including Chicago and the World's Fair. The popular and difficult piece "How he saved St. Nicholas' was artistically rendered to an appreciative audience at St. John's A. M. E. church. Song service on last Sabbath evening. Mr. B. T. Brown has been appointed a member of the police force. Call at the Post office for the Freeman.

WOUNDED MANY TIMES.

Absolutely Honeycombed With Bullets—A Small Boy the

Only Witness—The White Man Fires and then Runs—Reception by the Y. P. C. A.—The Famous C. L. Brass Band.

Pontotoc, Miss. Special.

Tom Stewart, a colored man, was mobbed at his home four miles south of this place last Monday night. The inquest held by the coroner on Tuesday morning developed the following facts. The body of the dead man was absolutely honeycombed with bullets. One bullet passed through the leg, another scalped his head and still another struck him squarely in the back of the head and passed directly into his brain. He was also shot in the side with a shot gun. The only witness to the killing was a little colored boy who was sleeping in the room at the time. His statement is that he was awakened by the firing of a pistol in the room between 12 and 1 o'clock, and saw a white man strugling with the deceased. The white man fired again and then ran out through the door. He states also that the murderer,s face was disguised but his hands were uncovered and white. A long hickory switch and a heavy stick was found near the house. Not far off were found evidences that four or five horses had been hitched and an equal number of persons had dismounted and spent some time in making preparations. An emptied pint bottle and a jug containing a pint of whiskey was also found. The jury of inquest convened again Wednesday and conducted a more rigid examination. Will Wood and Arthur Johnson have been arrested and placed in jail at this place. Both are white men living in the neighborhood. A grand reception was given at the M. E. church last Friday night by the Y. P. C A. for the benefit of the pastor. Rev. M. C. McEwen. Excellent music was rendered by the famous C. L. brass brand. Prof. W. A. McAllister, principal of the Pontotoc public school made a visit to Holly Springs last week.

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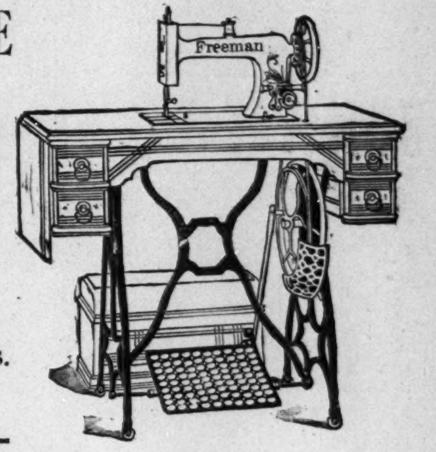

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Presiding Elder Rollins was in the city this week.

Quarterly meeting at North Indianapolis last Sunday,

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Allen Chapel, A. M E. church is preparing or a grand May fair, May 17, 18, and 19th.

W. A, Keelum, an attache of the Knightstown Banner, spent Sunday in the city.

Perry Johnson, recently deceased, held a ife insurance policy for $1,000.

Mrs. Clay and daughter Mamie left Tues. for Dayton, Ohio, their future home.

Miss Susie Jefferson will start May 15th, for Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend the Summer.

I. P. Johnson has severed his connection with The Freeman and has gone to Chicago.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Freeman, 423 Superior street,

Artists not common to every occasion have been secured for the Batson, Grand Concert. June 8th. tf.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church is making extensive preparation for the May Fair, May 10th and 11th.

The Indianapolis Club, in Chicago, announces their annual May party, at Central hall, May 15th.

Miss Nellie G. Tate, stenographer at The Freeman office, is visiting at her home in Zanesville, O.

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Miss Kate Robinson, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting her uncle and her brother, G. L. Davis and J. D. Robinson.

Rev. D. A. Graham, pastor of Bethel church, Chicago, was the guest of Rev. Lewis, Monday and a part of Tuesday.

Wayman Thompson, of this city, has secured a position with the McMichaels Tailoring Co., Chicago, cutting and folding coats.

Prof. Gee and the Brotherhood Orchestra will give a grand promenade ball at Odd Fellow's Hall, Indiana avenue, May 11th. 5-6 3 t.

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The fourteen year old evangelist, "little Fannie," is awakening great religious interest in the churches, She was at Antioch, last week.

Bethel May Fair, announced to have commenced May 1st, owing to the inclement weather has been postponed until Monday, May 8th, when it will open with a Spelling bee, and on Tuesday evening a Pronouncing bee. The Fair will continue two weeks. Admission 10 cents; Season tickets, 90 cents,

The meeting of the Sanitary Association takes place at the Propylaeum, at 3 o'clock on Thursday, May 4th. All are invited who feel interested.

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A movement is on foot on the southside to open a union-co-operative grocery. A meeting was held last Saturday night and the project bids fair to be a success.

Rev. J. W. Carr will Baptize to-morrow morning at 11 a. m. He will administer communion service in the afternoon and preach a special sermon at night. Subject, "The Family Circle."

Mr. Beverly Porter has returned from a sojourn in Martinsville for the benefit of his health and is unbounded in his praise of the health-giving properties of the water at this famous resort.

The city ministers and deacon's alliance met at the 2nd Baptist church last Monday morning and a very interesting meeting was held. They adjourned to meet at Irvington, next Monday 10 a. m.

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Mrs. Lottie Nunn, of Martindale avenue, has been chosen a member of a ladies'

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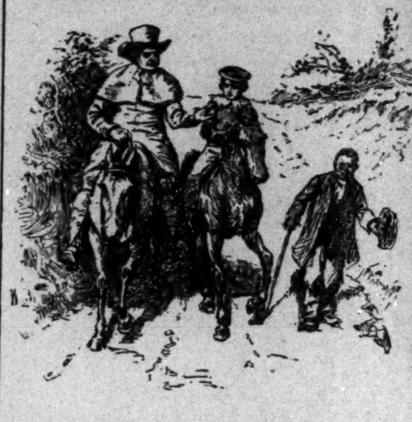

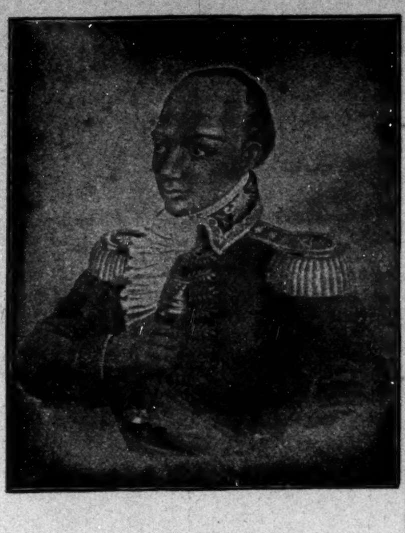

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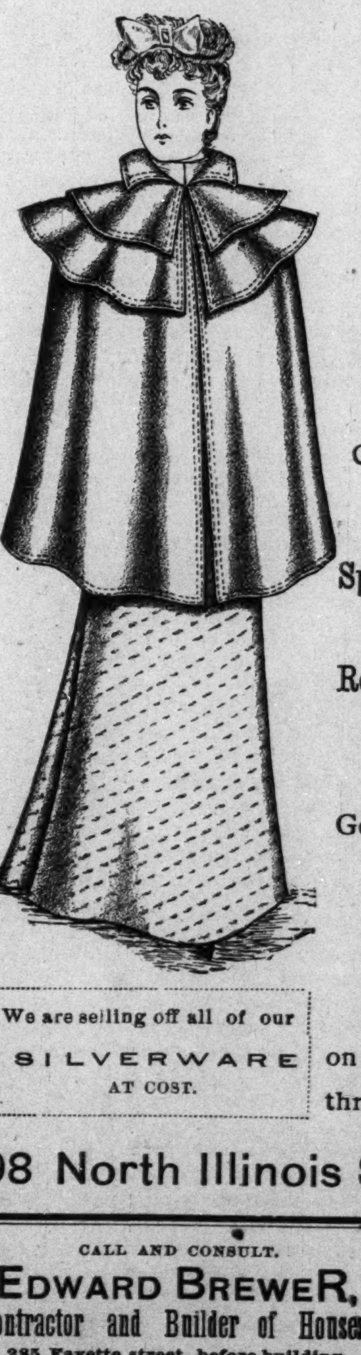

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